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ULowell steady in the midst of fiscal turmoil

By Rayanne Drouin

Amidst the budget cuts and fiscal problems of the state, many Colleges and Universities within the state system have fallen onto hard times. Admission of new students into state schools for spring semester has become almost extinct, and even students with high academic standing are having a hard time registering for classes.

Here at the University of Lowell things aren't looking quite so bleak. The administration has worked hard along with students to see that positive messages are sent out. The new registration process for next semester went smoothly, and unlike other state schools, The University of Lowell has turned no one away. In fact we've even found room for some new students.

For the coming fall semester, ULowell is offering approximately 1700 undergraduate classes, this is the same number that has been offered in past years. Also, 7200 undergraduate students have been enrolled for next semester. This number is also

just about equal to last year.

The big question is why has the University of Lowell fared so well. The answer lies in the administration and their handling of cuts and spending. All of the cuts came in places other than faculty and courses. Spending in areas such as maintenance, service contracts, heating and lighting was cutback. As President Hogan said, "Our only remaining resource is that of personnel."—an area he refuses to cut.

In a letter the President has sent out to admitted incoming transfer students, he admits "The buildings may be cool, and the parking lots full, but we are fulfilling our commitment to our students by providing a full array of courses and programs.

President Hogan also says he looks forward to welcoming new students to the University in January, and trusts that the educational experience at ULowell will be rewarding for students, as well as for the University.

The Anthropomorphic Society wins!!!



The Anthropomorphic Society won a \$100 prize for decorating this window in the McGauvran Student Center.
Photo : Brian Flynn

Following-up on Financial Aid

By Philip Morris

Dr. Costello and his staff at the Financial Aid Office started a program last year. This program focuses on the problem of students not informing the Board of Regents of their acceptance of the scholarships they receive. If the student doesn't inform the Board of Regents, their scholarship is held in limbo until the year is over, then the money is returned to the system. Last year they helped students to regain over

\$100,000. They have been doing this by sending letters to the students, and posting it in the Connector. Next semester they will be trying to call the students who still haven't responded.

There will be several new changes that will be noticeable on next semester's bill. Anyone who has signed a promissory note for student loans before December 7th, the amount for the loan will be deducted on this semester's bill.

Also on the bill will be a list of all aid that the student will be receiving.

Recently the Financial Aid Office was able to hire four more work-study students, in addition to the current seventeen students. These students help other students to file for Financial Aid.

Communications between the Financial Aid Office and other organizations have been improving. The Business

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Headstart Christmas party a success

by Christine Straub

The Student Government Association hosted the annual Headstart Christmas Party last Thursday. This event was held in the McGauvran Student Union to bring the spirit of Christmas to the needy children of the Lowell - Lawrence area. This year approximately 350 3-5 year olds, representing a veritable United Nations contingent, were entertained by enthusiastic students who volunteered their time in this heart warming event.

The day of the party members of the Student Government Association and other various clubs and organizations presented gifts to the children and mingled with them while opening their gifts. The children were in awe as they approached Santa Claus, played alternately by Bob

Manning and Tom Winston, to sit on his knee and tell him how good they had been or what they would like for Christmas. Before presents were distributed members of the ULowell Players, directed by John Barrett, treated everyone to a revised presentation of "Twas the Night before Christmas". The children also enjoyed cookies and punch donated by ARA food services.

Whether hanging over the balcony to watch or trying to walk through the Student Center it was difficult for students or staff to miss the joy and excitement generated by the children as they unwrapped their "gifts from Santa" and started playing with them. For many of them this was all the Christmas they would enjoy. The night before the anticipated arrival, the Student Government

Association hosted a wrapping party, in order to prepare for Thursday's festivities. Many clubs and spirited students wrapped the 350 gifts, while eating pizza and listening to their favorite Christmas music.

This event was organized by the Public Relations Committee, chaired by Christine Straub. Members of Senate on the committee are Dena Arooth, Margaret Alden, Erin McCarthy, Keith Neal, Maria Casal, Sharon Hodges, Michael Choquette and Nina Ketcham. In addition to the ULowell Players, members of the Commuter Association, Women's Basketball Team, Activities Commission and Dr. Rahmeir's Leadership Class also helped out with the preparations and activities of the day.



Our very own jolly EIC played Santa for the kids at the Headstart Christmas party.
Photo : Brian Flynn

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is inside !!!!!
WHEE!!!

The Connector
Staff would like to
wish you a safe and
enjoyable holiday
vacation.

Happenings

A. Nick Minton

seeks participants for Soviet Tour

A. Nick Minton, Associate Professor of Political Science at the University of Lowell, has announced an eleven day trip to the Soviet Union for March 15-25, 1990, coinciding with Spring Vacation at the University of Lowell. The tour which he prepared will include visits to Moscow, Leningrad, and Novgorod in the USSR and Helsinki in Finland. Participants in the tour will visit many places of historic and cultural interest including the Moscow Kremlin, St. Basil's Cathedral, Lenin's Tomb, Red Square, the famous GUM Department Store, the Moscow Metro, Novodevichy Convent, the Novgorod Kremlin, Smolny Convent and Institute, St. Isaac's Cathedral, the historic Winter Palace and Hermitage Museum, the Museum of the Revolution, the Peter and Paul Fortress, and one of the grand summer palaces of the czars near Leningrad. Arrangements have been made, also, to have meetings and discussions with students and other Soviet citizens. Three evening performances of either ballet, theatre, or the renowned Russian circus will be included

in the tour.

The eleven day tour is priced at \$1539 which includes all air and rail transportation costs, first-class twin occupancy hotel accommodations in Moscow, Novgorod, Leningrad, and Helsinki, three meals daily in the USSR and breakfast in Helsinki, all arranged sightseeing and other activities, the services of an English-speaking Intourist guide in the USSR, all transfers and baggage handling, and the USSR visa fee. Single accommodations can be arranged. The number of participants is limited to 25. The tour is open to anyone who is interested. Registration is requested by January 5, 1990. Professor Minton has made several visits to the Soviet Union and led a similar tour last year.

For a brochure and further information or to register for the tour contact Professor A. Nick Minton at 244 Highland Avenue, Arlington, MA 02174; phone (617) 646-5449 or at the Political Science Department, 204 Coburn hall, University of Lowell, Lowell, MA 01854; phone (508) 934-4254.

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College Experience

They say that the "college experience" is supposed to consist of more than simply getting up in the morning, going to class and then going home. Let's face it, in a few years we'll all be out in the "real world" at which point we may wish that we had spent more time really learning during that brief period called our "college years".

The relevance of this statement applies to a new program that the University of Lowell has started this year on campus.

This program is aptly titled the "Living-Learning" Center and so far is the first of its kind here at the university. It is modeled after programs at other universities across the country which all share a basic concept: students living together who possess common interests and academic studies will be more inclined to learn than those who are going at it individually.

In the case of ULowell's Living-Learning Center (LLC) the common thread happens to be the study of international rela-

tions. Each one of the students involved, regardless of major, is a member of the university's international Relations Club. This club's reputation speaks for itself, having won four national titles in simulated diplomatic exercises. A few months ago the group helped sponsor the appearance of Bernard Mills, an ex-UN diplomat and renowned expert on Middle Eastern affairs. More recently members of the LLC flew to Toronto to participate in the 1989 Middle East Studies

Convention. The convention is a week-long event that is held once a year at different locations around the world. Those who attended, faculty and students alike, were exposed to the cutting edge of information on the Middle East in the form of expert lectures and new books. Just two weeks ago some members of the LLC attended a lecture on US-Soviet relations delivered by Marvin Kalb at Northeastern University.

Any interested students are welcome to participate in the

group's educational excursions. The LLC is located in room 401 of New North Hall. For more information contact Dean Bergeron at 934-4274 or Michael Armini at 934-6349.

As for next semester, the group will be accompanying the rest of the International Relations club to Harvard University, Washington D.C. and New York to participate in this year's model league conferences.

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Monday in Fox 426. On
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considers for publication reviews, articles and commentaries on any topic of interest to members of the University of Lowell community. **Submission Guidelines:** The easiest way to submit long articles or letters is to enter them directly into our computer. Otherwise they must be typed double spaced with equal margins. Include your

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News

Writing At U. Lowell

by Judith A. Nelson

The Summer Writing Program is an annual program, that made its debut this past summer; it offers an array of courses that explore different aspects of writing.

I have been writing poetry and fiction for awhile now and I was pleased to see the courses Creative Writing Fiction and Creative Writing Poetry offered this past summer. The courses were quite intense with each class meeting for two and a half hours each day, four days a week. Although this may seem like a lot of work I can tell you it was time well spent.

There were, of course, other classes such as Advanced Expository Writing, Reviewing the Arts, and Introduction to Shakespeare. I took the two creative writing courses and heard from other people in the program that the other classes were also very good. I think that the readings that took place in conjunction with the course work were especially stimulating.

One evening we were treated to poetry by Karen Propp and fiction by Peggy Rambuch (the two teachers of the Poetry course and the Fiction course respectively). Another evening we heard Maxine Kumin, who drew a large crowd, as did the fiction reading team of Andre Dubus and his son.

You may be wondering why I am writing about this Summer Program now. Is it because I'm sick of the freezing weather we're having and am longing for those summer days? Well not exactly. I am sick of this weather and the classes were great but....

I'm really writing because I think there is a bit of a problem. The creative writing courses that were offered in the summer are not offered during the school year. I think this is a real loss for the students who are unable to attend courses in the summer. Shouldn't these great classes be made available to all the students?

I know of many students who are interested in writing and who could not attend the classes in the summer for one reason or another. The English department and the whole University would be enhanced by the addition of creative writing courses. Along with the writing courses there is the need to study great writers. This can be done well with most of the courses in the English department. The only exception being in poetry.

We have a Contemporary Fiction course, but no parallel course in poetry. We need to look to the Summer Writing Program to see what a good job can be done, and then improve on the present accomplishment.

Study shows students will cheat for better grades

(CPS) — Students today are more interested in getting better grades than their predecessors, but are more willing to cheat to get them, the nation's professors said in a poll.

Students' study habits generally aren't very good, the professors added in the survey, conducted by the Carnegie Foundation for the Advancement of Teaching.

"Today's faculty present a discouraging portrait of students," said Carnegie President Ernest Boyer in the foreword to "The Condition of the Professoriate: Attitudes and Trends, 1989," which was released Nov. 5.

Of the 5,450 professors polled, 70 percent said students have become more grade-conscious over the past five years, but 43 percent said students are more

likely to cheat and 55 percent said students do only enough to get by.

"About two-thirds of the faculty say that too many students are ill-prepared for academic life, and they conclude that their institution spends too much time and money teaching students what they should have learned in high school," Boyer wrote.

The study, conducted every five years to measure faculty members' feelings and their lives, concludes that "public education, despite six years of reform, is still producing inadequately prepared students."

The professors also thought their schools should emphasize giving students a broad liberal education instead of narrower, specialized training.



Steve Sweeney saluting the tremendous audience at Comedy Night Monday evening.

Photo: Rick Field

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Office and Financial Aid Office are now able to communicate through the use of computers. These computers allow the Business Office to find out the scholarship information of any student. This will reduce the amount of walking students with problems will have to do.

The most common concern of students is the status of their state scholarship. Last year the

Financial Aid Office dealt with over a million dollars in state scholarships. The process which these scholarships must follow includes the Board of Regents notifying the student, and sending the student's financial information to the Financial Aid Office. Then the Financial Aid Office checks the student's financial situation to be sure it is verified. They send it back to the state, where a roster is made and sent to the

State Treasurer's office, where the checks are cut and sent to the University.

Next year's Financial Aid Forms are available at both Student Information Centers. The time to file is after January 1, and before March 1. Send the Financial Aid Form to the state. Last year the Financial Aid Office dealt with over 6,000 forms.

Currently the Financial Aid Office is gathering information

for students to help them file for financial aid. There are several pamphlets available to students. One of these pamphlets list many state scholarships and loans. It is available in front of the Financial Aid Office.

The Financial Aid Office is on campus to help students. If you have any problems with financial aid, stop by the office. It is located on the second floor of the Mary McGauvran Student Union Building.

CAMPUS COSMO

What was the most important thing that happened in the 1980's? What are your predictions for the 90's?



Paul Dunfey ULA 91

The south SIC reopening; Charlie Ryan will become director of the SIC.



Charlie Ryan Psych 00

Disney opened Epcot Center! Rich Abreu will become President of SGA!



Patty Janice English 91

I got my license. Motorists and pedestrians will continue to be terrorized.



Brian Kelly Psych

That Ronald Reagan was elected to office and leaves a great leader, to the chagrin of thinking people.



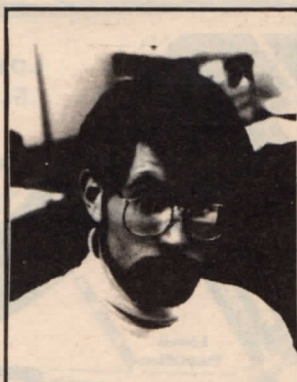
Phillip Morris Psych 92

Schoolhouse Rock was taken off Saturday morning T.V.



Bob Manning Economics 90

The formation of the European Common Market; The fall of Communism



Brian Flynn Art 91

I finished my Photo History paper. I will sleep for the first half of the decade.



Pete Anton Music 92

Ronald Reagan ceased as President. There will be a swing towards liberalism.

Arts & Entertainment

Historic Deerfield Summer Program —

In the summer of 1990, Historic Deerfield will once again conduct a course for undergraduates interested in careers in the museum profession and related fields. The third-fifth annual Summer Program in Early American History and Material Culture will be conducted at the Deerfield Massachusetts museum village complex from mid-June to mid-August. Between six and ten college undergraduates will be selected from a competitive pool of applicants to participate in a program of museum apprenticeship and independent study.

the Historic Deerfield program began in 1956 when one Amherst college student spent the summer at deerfield in a program of supervised study. Since then, 283 others have participated in the program. They have come from colleges and universities throughout the United States; the program selection committees have always emphasized broad geographic

distribution. In 1989 students came from as nearby as Hampshire and Middlebury Colleges and from as far as the University of California at Irving. The diversity of student backgrounds has led to lively discussion and sharp observation of the history and culture of the three-hundred year old village of Deerfield.

The Deerfield program is nine weeks in length and includes classroom lectures, seminar discussions, and individual tutorials. students gain experience in interpretation by guiding in the Historic Deerfield museum houses. They broaden their perspective on the museum field in a series of trips to other museums like Old Sturbridge Village, Plimoth Plantation, Strawberry Banke, The Yale University Art Gallery, Winterthur, and Colonial Williamsburg. Each student is responsible for a seminar paper based on original research in the museum collections and/or research libraries at Deerfield. The combined collec-

tions of printed books and manuscripts in the Pocumtuck Valley Memorial Association Library, founded in 1870, make Historic Deerfield one of the best documented small communities in the United States.

Applicants to the Historic Deerfield Summer Program must be undergraduates of sophomore, junior, or senior standing in an American or Canadian college as of January 1, 1990. Completed applications will be reviewed between March 1 and April 1, 1990. Application forms may be obtained by writing to: Historic Deerfield, Inc., 1990 Summer Program, Deerfield, MA 01342.

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Thanks !

A Cable Guide to Christmas

by Patrick Sheehan

As the season of wonder comes upon us I wonder what to watch on T.V. Here is a guide to help you capture the spirit.

MOVIES:

1. *It's a Wonderful Life*. I envy anyone who is about to see this movie for the first time. Be careful guys, you may find yourself getting misty eyed.
2. *Miracle on 34th Street*. Another of the "they don't make them like that anymore" category. Make sure you are watching the the original

1947 version and not the cheap T.V. remake.

3. *A Christmas Story*. The best color xmas movie ever made. You'll find yourself identifying with Ralphie after only a few minutes of the film.

4. *A Christmas Carol*. List wouldn't be complete without it. There are many versions, but my two favorites are: *Mr. Magoo's A Christmas Carol* and *Scrooge, A Musical*, with a great tune "Thank You Very Much".

5. *The Lemon Drop Kid*. Not totally a Christmas movie, but you'll understand why Bob Hope is

so popular, he's hilarious don't miss Fred Mertz's version of "Silver Bells".

CHRISTMAS SPECIALS:

1. *The Grinch Who Stole Christmas*. This a tougher category to rate, but the dog Max is the deciding factor.
2. *Rudolph the Red-Nosed Reindeer*. If you haven't already seen this you are either an exchange student, or legally brain dead.
3. *Charlie Brown Christmas*. Be careful after watching this you'll find yourself dancing like these kids after you've had a few too

many egg nog.

4. *Frosty the Snowman*. Not in league with the others, but good.
5. *Santa Claus is coming to Town*. Relegated to non network status but still explains the whole St. Nick thing very well.

For you savvy veterans who know all these, here's a little quiz on *It's a Wonderful Life*, and *The Grinch* to see how good you know your stuff.

1. How much money does George Bailey lose.
2. What's Mary's maiden name.
3. What's the cab driver's name.
4. What movie is playing

5. when he runs down the street.
6. What are the three words that describe the Grinch.
7. How long is the pole you wouldn't touch him with.
8. Who narrates the *Grinch*.
9. What time does he leave Whoville.
10. What is the name of the little girl from Whoville.

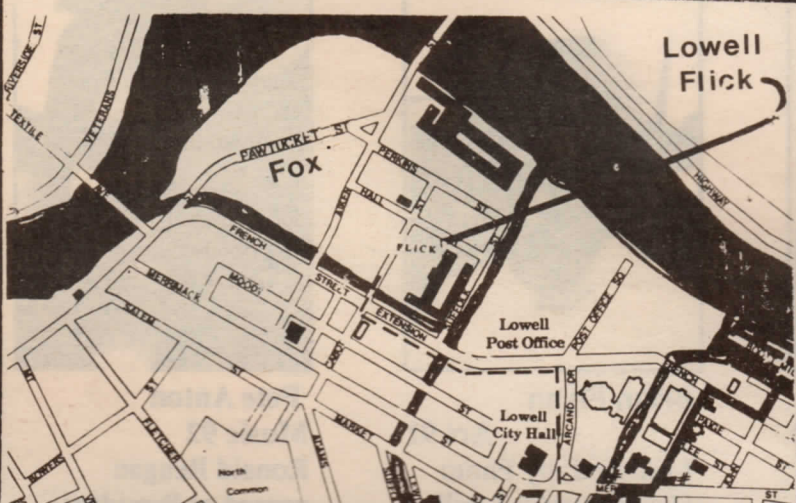
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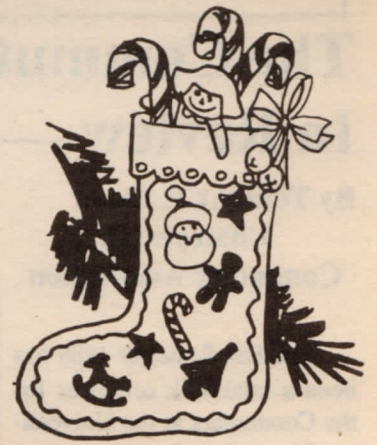
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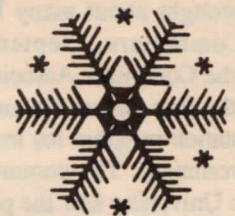
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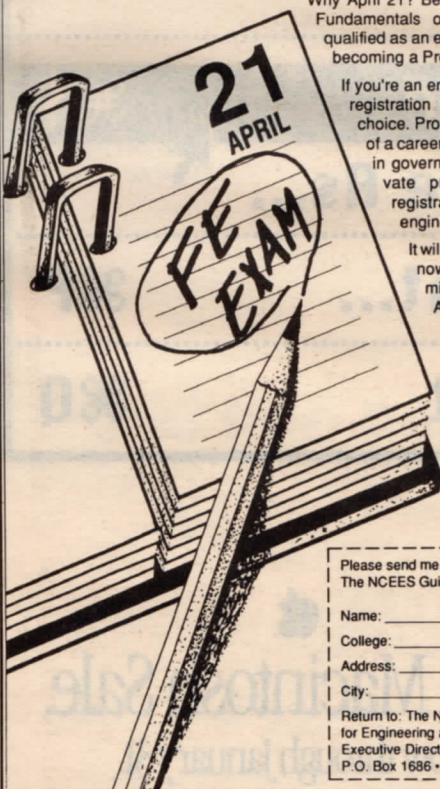
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Commuter Info

The Commuter Association: A Semester In Review

By Timothy P. Lloyd
Chairperson
Commuter Association

The Fall Semester 1989 has been a landmark semester for the Commuters at the University of Lowell.

The Commuter Association has brought about many firsts for Commuters. September 2nd, the Commuter Association held the first annual Commuter Orientation program for incoming freshman. The commuters of the University saw the publication of the first annual Commuter Association Resource Handbook, which has won acclaims from many University College Deans. The University saw the first ever student dis-

count cards distributed by the Commuter Association. With Homecoming came the first Homecoming Travel Mugs, brought to students, faculty and alumni by the Commuter Association and by Pepsi. The rap up of the semester came with the Commuter Christmas Festivities held in both North and South commuter lounges sponsored by the Commuter Association and the Activities Commission.

The Commuter Association has meant an increase in commuter representation. The Commuter Association has represented and aired commuter concerns in such areas as: Parking, Snow removal, better communication to commuters, the unfair city towing, the need for

increase commuter support services, and problems with University services (such as registrars office, billing, financial aid, etc.)

The members of the Commuter Association have been working hard. The spring will come sooner than you will think. With the new semester you can look forward to continued support of the Commuter Association. Carpooling, restaurant reviews, traffic reports on WJUL are just a few of the programs that you can look forward to brought to you by the Commuter Association.

Any comments for the Commuter Association over Christmas Break can be addressed to: Timothy P. Lloyd, 9 Grace St., Lowell, Mass., 01851.

Wanted

Writers and Proof Readers needed for the Second Annual publication of the Commuter Association Resource Handbook. Looks great on a resume and an easy way to get your name in a major publication. You can make the difference at the University of Lowell during your college career. All interested persons should contact Tim Lloyd at the Director of Student Activities Office, phone #: 934 - 5001.

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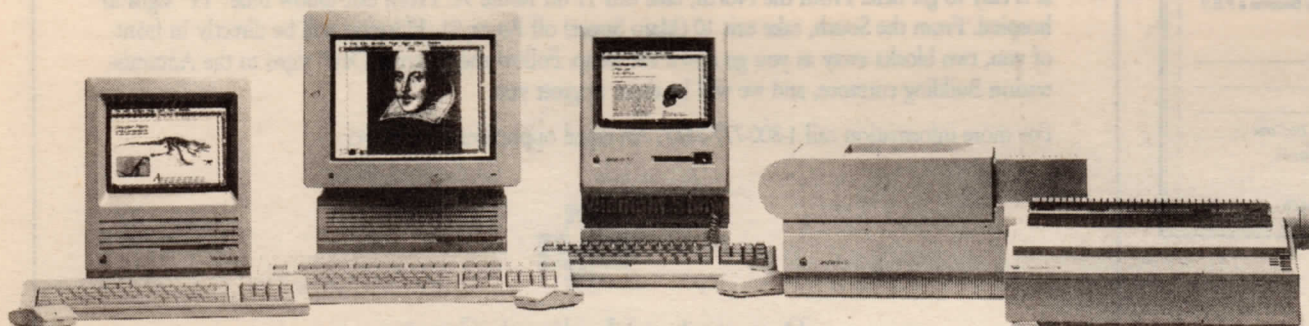
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Clubs

MASSPIRG

completes another successful semester

As the semester come to an end, students in the ULowell MASSPIRG chapter are working to finish up another active semester here at ULowell. Presently, students are working to complete an on campus recycling project. This recycling project will recycle white paper and possibly packaging and newspaper.

Other than the on campus recycling project, the ULowell MASSPIRG chapter has had several other accomplishments this semester. You may recall at the beginning of the semester the chapter had a successful reaffirmation drive which enabled us to work on campus for another two years. This vote was won by 71% of voters saying yes to continue work on the environment, consumer, and hunger/homeless issues.

Following the reaffirmation drive the chapter then begin work on qualifying a referendum question which will create a huge recycling market within the state. In order to have qualified this we needed to gather over 50,000 signatures but just to be sure students around the

state worked to gather over 126,000 signatures.

In addition to the referendum question, the MASSPIRG chapter also held a voter registration drive, a letter writing drive to ban pesticides, and the coordination of an Earth Day 90 celebration here at ULowell.

In order to have been able to complete such work it was necessary to have the commitment of several ULowell students. AT this time we would like to thank Tim Donovan, Doug Lees, and Lauren MacKay for their commitment on campus as well as their time on the MASSPIRG Board of Directors. We would also like to thank the ULowell Student Government Association for their support and input on our activities.

In closing, we ask that you look for MASSPIRG involvement next semester in such things as a week long voter registration drive, Hunger Cleanup drive, Earth Day 90, on campus recycling, and several other activities. So thanks for your support good luck on finals, and happy holidays.

Student Senate & the Activities Commission

are sponsoring a delegation to the NACA National Conference in Chicago, Feb. 20-25. Interested students can pick up applications at both SIC's and in Fox 411. Completed forms must be returned to Fox 411 by Jan. 22. applications will be reviewed and voted on by a special committee of Student Government on Jan. 23.

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- The tour will take place at 4:00 p.m. on Tuesday, January 9, 1990
- We will be meetin at Jason's (next to Astros) at 3:00 p.m.
- Any questions, or you need to hook up with a ride, contact Keith box 2539N or phone 508-251-3291
- Anybody is welcome and the cost is nothing.

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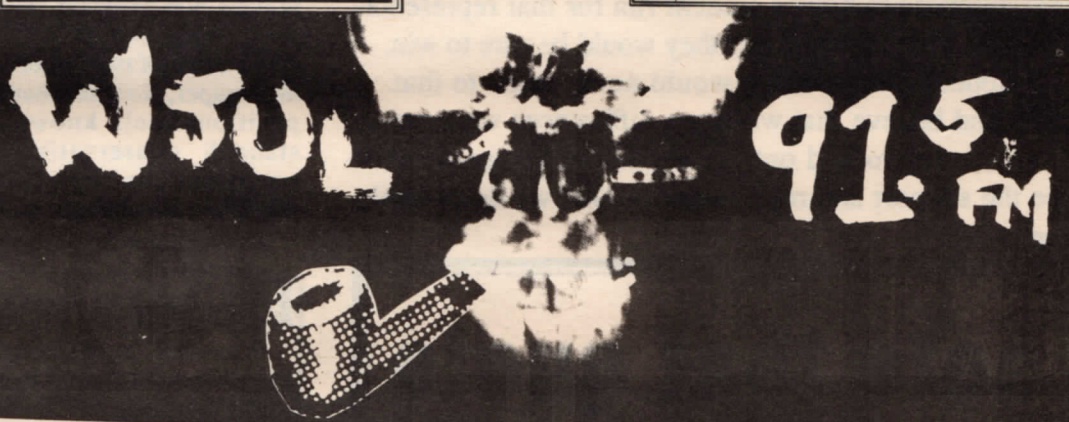
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Top 10 Artists for the week of 12DEC89

01	Swinging Erudites
02	Kate Bush
03	Butthole Surfers
04	Laurie Anderson
05	Batz Without Flesh
06	Ministry
07	Dogzilla
08	Galaxie 500
09	Green Magnet School
10	The Residents

Top 10 Pizza Toppings for the week of 12DEC89

01	Stevie T, an Exquisite Gastronomic Delight
02	Squirrel au jus with Gravel Stuffing
03	Dickled Skunk Entrails
04	Windshield Glass (finely broken)
05	Armadillo Covers
06	Me [name withheld] and my Arrow
07	Conservative Right-Wing Politicians
08	Fresh Ground Kitty Spinal Column
09	Extra Cheese
10	The Residents



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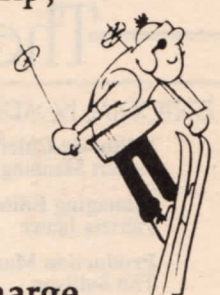
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Editorials

Is there fair representation in Lowell?

Bob Manning Editor-in-Chief

We just can't seem to win. ULowell is getting it from all sides. Last week there was an article in the Lowell Sun criticizing ULowell for having six vice-presidents. In this article two members of the city of Lowell delegation to the legislature were quoted as saying that the university should be cut, especially in the areas of those vice-presidents.

The fact is that of all the state schools, universities, colleges, and community colleges included, the University of Lowell spends the least amount of money on its administration. I think that that is commendable.

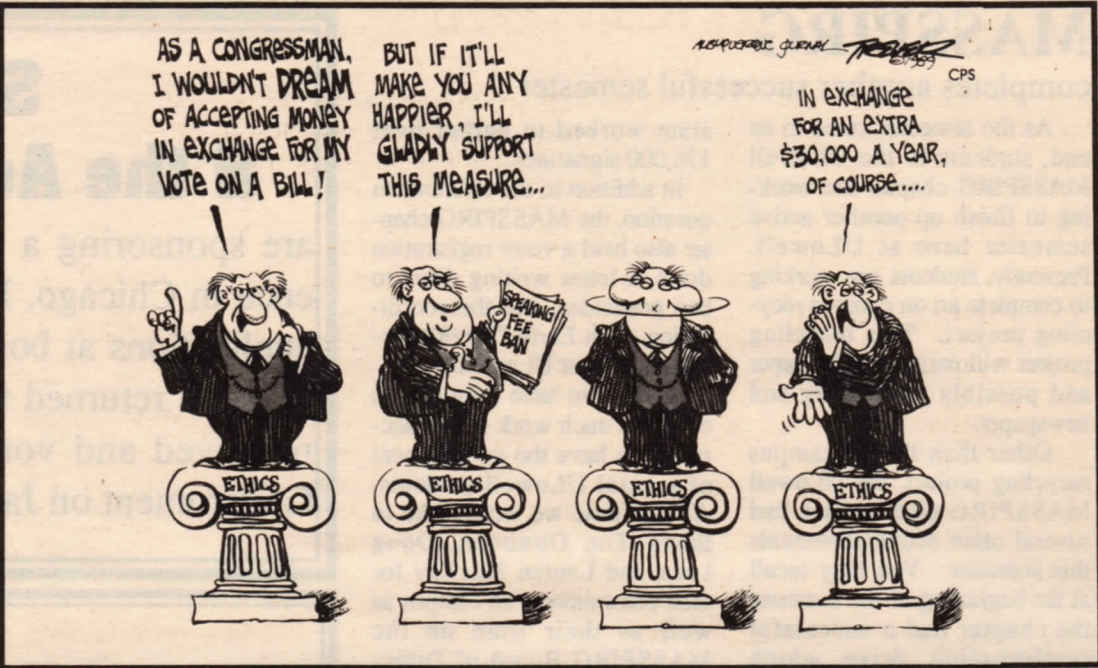
The reporter who wrote the original article received many phone calls in response to his article. He has since published another article that is a little more balanced and tells the whole story.

The issue is that the Senator and Representatives from Lowell still haven't seen the whole picture. I don't know why they feel the way they do, but I intend to find out. The city of Lowell has many many needs. The University of Lowell can and should play a large role in helping the city meet those needs, but we can offer no help if we have no resources. Many among the university community are baffled that the Lowell delegation has seemingly turned their backs on this university.

As a part of the city, the university deserves the same representation that any citizen of the city gets. Lately, it seems, that we are not getting that fair treatment.

One of the representatives districts includes all of the residence halls at ULowell. Potentially, that could mean 2,500 votes. Any student who is a resident of the halls is entitled to vote in the city of Lowell. Should the lack of representation continue, I do not think it would be inappropriate to have a student run for that representative seat. With 2,500 votes they would be sure to win.

I honestly hope that it would never come to that. I hope and believe that whatever differences we seem to have can be worked out. In the future I hope we will see the support and representation that we desperately need.



Letters to the Editor:

Editor may be short-sighted

I remember the first mill fire. I was working for the Connector then, trying to grab a couple of pix and just help gather facts for the paper. I had snuck under the Aiken Street bridge with the news editor, Paula Abney, and hopped a fence to get a better look at the blaze.

Grey and orange smoke covered the sky like a bumpy, old quilt as I climbed up the back of one of the buildings before it joined its friends in Lowell's 10-alarm blaze.

My eyes had begun to tear up and the heat washed over my face like an unholy baptism. It got a little too hot to see, but still that day was a lot clearer than some of the confused notions Bob Manning has been spreading around lately.

As editor of the school's sole newspaper, Bob has made his positions well known. A staunch conservative and administration supporter are two of his prime short-comings.

At any given week, you can

scan the opinion page and catch a gander of Bob's dreamy wanderings scrawled across the tabloid page much the way a child hangs colored drawings on the refrigerator door.

I can't wait for Bob to jump up and down yelling, "Mommy, mommy. Look at what I made. Look at what I made." But instead of his mother, a fatherly and genial President Hogan will lean over and say, "Very good, Bob. I'm so proud of you. You summed up my every thought exactly. You're a very good boy."

I've talked with Bob several times and he is utterly convinced that this school is doing everything it can to help the students.

Sections were cut, tuition was raised and services and facilities were left hurting by the administration. Under these budgetary times I agreed with these moves/decisions even though they were difficult. But if Bob and the administration to

which he serves feel that they want this school to be a working and sharing community, than the administration should share in the pain.

Go ahead. Dump Sue Goodwin. She's contemptuous of students anyway. The money she makes would allow a couple of sections to be opened up.

I dare Bob Manning to make suggestions like that. Because I know he won't. Bob will not stare the big men down. He isn't willing to look for the schoolwide solutions to these problems.

As editor in chief you have a wide range of opinions from a varied point of view that come your way. I dare you to talk to the students. Not just Tom Winston, Mary Connelly and Pat Demers. Get out there and ask the students where those cuts should be made. In a job where you need vision, don't allow yourself to be short-sighted.

Chuck Mahaleris

note that quote

"I desire what is good; therefore, everyone who does not agree with me is a traitor."

-George III

Editors response

In response to Mr. Mahaleris' letter I feel that I need to make a few comments.

Chuck, for style you receive an A, you always did. As far as content, research, and accuracy, you get a D, that is why you haven't graduated.

I make no bones about my political views, they're quite obvious, but I saw no complaints when editors of different philosophies spewed their thoughts on the opinion page.

Yes Chuck, I do believe that the administration cares about students. I plead guilty to that charge. However, I do not always agree with Dr. Hogan

and others, Dr. Wagner and Dr. Foy can attest to that.

If you check the records Chuck, no sections were cut this year, and I think the choice between "frills" and faculty was made, and I'm proud to say that not one full-time faculty member has been laid off. Tuition was raised, it was raised the same percentage as the rest of the state schools. We have incurred some new fees, but I vividly recall you at the meetings supporting those actions.

As for Sue Goodwin, there is currently a committee, of which I am a member, that is reviewing the practices, policies, and procedures of the business

office. This committee will make real changes in the way that that office is run. I have, and will continue to make suggestions to change an area that clearly is not meeting the needs of students in an acceptable manner.

The fact that we've talked on several occasions already show that I do consult and converse with other students and not just those of similar beliefs.

I do agree that my position needs input from various positions and situations, I feel that I have done that.

Bob Manning Editor-in-Chief

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LATE REGISTRATION

If you have not registered for Spring Semester 1989-90, you must notify the Registrar's Office in writing of your intention of whether or not you plan to return. Notifying the Registrar of your intention to return will enable the University to prepare your file for registration. On the other hand, if your decision is not to return, the University will be able to update your file to contain the proper date of withdrawal and thus make your records complete. If you plan to return, be advised that late registration is scheduled in Cumnock Hall on Tuesday January 16 from 9:00am to 12:00pm. In order to participate in this process, you must fulfill ALL of the following requirements:

1. You must NOT have an outstanding financial balance from previous semesters.
2. You must be in satisfactory academic standing.
3. Since you will not have been billed for the Spring 89/90 semester, you must be prepared to pay a pro forma bill on or before January 16, 1990. This bill will consist of the appropriate combination of the following charges:

In-state Tuition \$630.00, New England Regional Tuition \$945.00, Out-of-state tuition \$2283.00, Fees (estimate) \$575.00, Dorm Fees 1203.00

Meal plan(Full Plans 817.00
4. You must make an appointment to meet with your academic advisor or Department Head on or prior to January 16 and complete an academic advising form signed by the advisor for submission to the registration personnel in Cumnock Hall. Students who are NOT registered by January 16 cannot show up when classes begin and register using Change of Registration forms to "ADD" courses. These transactions will NOT be processed

FINANCIAL AID/ACCOUNTS RECEIVABLE/REGISTRAR'S WEEKLY UPDATE

December 14: Finals Begin
MFA forms available in Financial Aid Office, Mary McGauvran Student Center, 3rd floor, South Campus and Student Information Centers on North and South Campus.

December 15: Spring Bills Mailed*

December 22: Finals End

January 2: Spring Bills due

January 5: Fall grades mailed*

January 10: Suspension/Warning letters mailed*

January 12: Student schedules for Spring Semester mailed*

January 16: Late Registration for new and non-registered undergraduate students in Cumnock Hall 9am - 3pm.

January 16: Graduate School

Late Registration from 9am - 7pm at Graduate School Office.

January 17: Graduate School

Late Registration continues

January 18: Graduate School Late Registration ends

January 22: Spring classes begin; Add/Drop period begins

January 26: Last day for Graduate Students to withdraw in order to

receive a refund

February 2: Add/Drop Period Ends

February 2: Last day for newly admitted students to submit a Health Insurance Waiver to the Office of University Life, Cumnock Hall, North Campus

*All mailing dates are approximate

FINANCIAL AID CREDITS TO SPRING BILLS:

Financial Aid Credits for Spring Semester will appear on the student bill for all students who have completed their financial aid process.

If you are expecting financial aid to be credited to your account, and it does not appear please follow the instructions below:

1. PELL GRANT, SUPPLEMENTAL LOAN, PERKINS LOAN: These require a Financial "Aid Notification and Draft Compliance to be signed before credit can appear on your account.

2. Perkins Loans will not appear on your account until

you sign your spring promissory note, in addition to the award letter and draft compliance.

3. BOR General Scholarship have been credited to accounts in anticipation of receipt of funds from the Regents. Students who have not been certified with the Regents will not have credits on their accounts and must submit a Xerox of their BOR award notification with their bills and pay any balance owed.

4. GSL, MELA, SLS, etc. —Must be signed in the Business Office beginning Jan. 22, 1990. Students receiving money from these loans can subtract the proceeds from their bill and remit only the balance due.

Tuition Waivers—Will not appear on student accounts for anyone who has not submitted a signed tuition remission form for spring semester. If you have not submitted your tuition remission form to the Financial

Aid Office, please do this immediately and subtract the amount of the tuition from the balance (fees, room, meals, etc.)

Athletic Scholarships—These require a signed Financial Aid Award Notification before credits can appear on your account.

If you have not submitted any of the required paperwork, please do so immediately and subtract the amount of your assistance from the bill and remit the balance owed.

1990-1991 FINANCIAL AID FORMS:

FAFs are now available in the Financial Aid Office and in the SICs on North and South for Sept. 1990. Students can begin filing after Jan. 1, 1990. The Financial Aid Office will give priority to any students who file the FAF with the CSS and submit required verification forms to the Financial Aid Office prior to Mar. 1, 1990.

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Additional Physical Education Course 3rd Quarter

Another course has been added to the schedule for the 3rd quarter (Jan. 22-spring vacation). If you wish to add the .5 cr. course, see Prof. Stone (Costello Gym) during the ADD period in January. Aerobic Exercise 39.228 301 .5 cr. MW 12:30-1:30.

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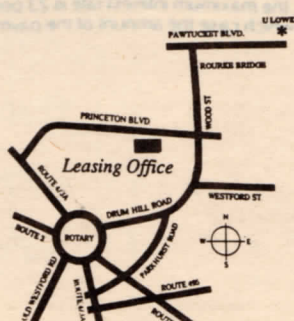
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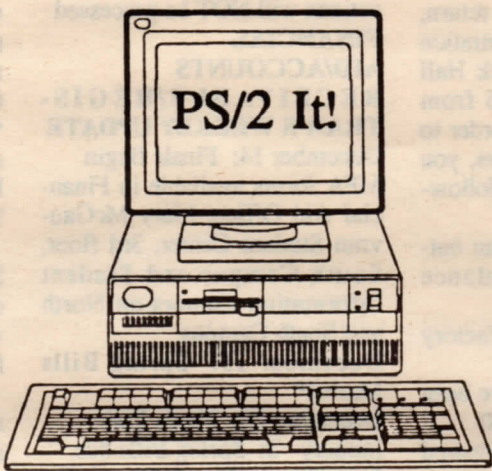
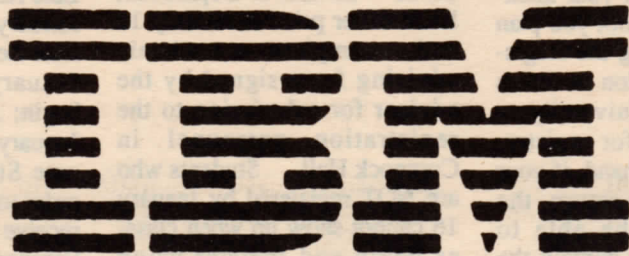
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3,000	1,034 00	60	66 73	12 44
4,500	1,551 00	60	100 10	12 44
6,000	2,068 00	60	133 47	12 44
8,000	2,757 33	60	177 96	12 44

GRADUATED REPAYMENT PLAN

Loan Amount	Finance Charge	Number of Payments	Monthly Payment 1st year**	Monthly Payment 5th year**	APR
\$1,500	\$ 559 64	60	\$ 30 00	\$ 40 19	12.412%
3,000	1,253 98	60	43 04	99 06	12.370
4,500	1,880 98	60	64 56	148 49	12.370
6,000	2,507 97	60	86 08	198 12	12.370
8,000	3,343 96	60	114 78	264 16	12.370

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The Seething Pit of Dispair U.'s DISCONNECTOR

Postman
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Position
No. 69

Sell us on the morning of an incredibly trivial Music History test, which I'm going to fail, but who cares? I'll just take the class over again like everyone else anyway.

Volume #: *These go to eleven.*

Tonald Drump and Beatrix Foods fight for control over ULowell

by Nobody's Pahl

Taking advantage of our fiscal difficulties, both Tonal Drump and Beatrix Foods has issued bids to basil out ULowell, while taking control of the university. Drump says he plans to buy up more land in the Lowell area, between North, South, and West Campuses, thereby forming a giant T. Drump denies doing this for

egotistical reasons, claiming that he just wanted people to be able to see his initials from space for "philanthropic reasons". I think everyone should have the pleasure of knowing I exist.

The reasons for Beatrix's interests are unknown. We tried to contact their corporate leadership, but no one knows who they are. We tried to get a

list of Beatrix's holdings out of them, but they gave us just one word. "Everything".

President. Blowgun, overcome with grief because of the budget problems and the imminent takeover, was reduced to babbling.

"If we could have just a little fire in Downtown Lowell, we'd be okay.... No city Hall, no residents whining about

parking... lots of cheap land to build on... no slums..."

We stopped listening when he started chanting "University of Choice" over and over again for several hours.

The university itself has been working to expand its purview. Rich Brew of the SGA sent a letter to UMess to find out if they'd like to be out Amherst Campus. Similar letters were

sent to Harvard and Oxford to see if they'd like to be our Cambridge and London Campuses, respectively. In the meantime, Mary Coneheadly is making an attempt to adopt all the operations of the known universe under the Student Activities control.

African studies teacher and universal fill-in faculty member Professor Tba had no comment.

Blood overdrive

The Red Cross will be holding blood drives every day except for December 25th and January 1st. Sign ups are available everywhere. In the cafeteria, while you're eating, is an especially good time to sign up as they will come tight over to your table. If you allow the nurses to slice either your wrists or your neck you will be awarded extra orange juice along with an additional cookie.

Column inch

by Nudy Feltched One

I think I'll take this chance to babble on about things nobody else cares about. Don't you hate

Superlatives

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Lower
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Have you ever
noticed that
Lowell water
makes you
thirsty?



Claude Debussy, famous composer and South Campus statue, thinks, "This headache sucks."



ULowell gymnast demonstrating his skills "with a little help from his friends"

Dukakis and his cronies take pay cut to support state public education

A pipe dream by Lemmie Tellya

Governor Dukakis and the Massachusetts Legislature voluntarily took a cut in pay to support the higher education system. When questioned about this sudden decision, Mike responded, "I was so impressed with the University of Lowell's rally held here, on Beacon Hill, I just had to do something to help those poor students. The only problem was I had to convince my fellow Democrats to join me with this action so we could win with the majority vote".

Ray Shamie, a member of the republican party, responded to

the announcement with "his Eminence was forced to do something because he was beginning to look like real scum to his constituents by taking from deserving students. For the present, he will only steal from Senior Citizens, the disabled and Little League".

His new plan will bring an estimated three million to each state school in the Commonwealth. The only demand he makes is each student in the system, in order to graduate, is required to take the course, "Dukakis, the man who will someday be King". Isn't he such a compassionate man?



Whipped into a frenzy, this clan of Debussy-worshippers made a eerie procession as they went to their master.

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Nor Liza
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Notice to all students

If you have any hope of graduating, the following forms must be filled out in triplicate, submitted, lost, resubmitted, relost, and submitted from certified mail (so that we can no longer say "we never got them" when we lose them) to the Busiest Office: Well, we won't list them, just guess, and if you get them right, we'll just say you didn't.

Attention

At ease.

Attention Music Majors:

The music department will start offering the following classes next semester:
71.691 Petroleum distribution
71.692 Fastfood Preparation and Management
71.693 How to clean a motel room without catching AIDS.
among others, so that those who graduate from the school of music will be prepared for the jobs which they will work in for the rest of their lives.

GREEKS

This is just another reminder: you don't exist, or had you forgotten?

Win a free trip

The Student Unhealthy Service on North Campus is having a raffle!!! 3rd prize - a gross of condoms. 2nd prize - a gross condom. 1st prize - a gross of gross condoms. Grand Prize - Enough acid for one year, or 50,000 miles, which ever comes first.

Free sex

Just kidding.

Anyone who wants to sue The Disconnector for offensiveness should do the following:

Forget it. Don't worry, be happy. Take a few qualudes, smoke a jay or three, maybe have sex, whatever you need to do to relax and get that chip off your shoulder. Take a deep breath. Relax. Ah, that's better. Now take a short nap.

Hello! You woke up. You slept like a baby. While you were asleep, I took the liberty to cook you breakfast. Here, try the eggs (sunny side up, of course). I'm glad your feeling better. Hey! I've got something for you to read. It's called the Disconnector. It's kind of funny,

if you look at it in the right frame of mind. What kind of frame of mind? Well, just remember that this is supposed to be funny. We're not trying to make fun of anyone; we're just trying to make anyone funny. Yes, this is the paper you wanted to sue last night. No, you don't really want to do that anymore, do you. I didn't think so.

Read this if you still want to sue us

Listen. You obviously had a difficult childhood or something. Just because you're having a bad day, you don't have to go around with a chip on your shoulder. Lighten up!

Need a break from studying?

Take a break, you deserve one.

Didn't do your homework?

Skip the class, you deserve to.

Missed the test yesterday?

Don't go today. It will be OK.

Getting a bad grade?

Take the class again.

Kicked out for bad a GPA?

Oh well. See ya'.

SATAN WORSHIP

Campus Assassins

Are you stressed? Need someone to talk to? Been thinking of suicide? Just can't take it anymore? Well, See you in HELL. Fuckface! Go ahead, take them pills. Visit Satan!

The Cathaholic Center

The Cathaholic Center will be offering a steak and ale supper this Friday Night. Converts welcome. Come and stuff yer face with the praisin's o' th' Lord! Guarenteed god, I mean good food.

Ecumenical Dinner

This Sunday, the first ever Ecumenical supper will take place on Fux Roof at 12:33, 47seconds. The planned menu calls for Lamb on the Stick for those of Christian denominations, while Jewish participants will snack on BLT's and Ham Sandwiches. Hindus will dine on fine cow burgers from Donny Mac's. Muslims should bring their own lunch, as we wouldn't want to cook anything which could be construed as offensive, lest you put out a \$3 million reward for anyone who wants to kill us.

does. Here's our publication policy:

Deadline: If you're reading this, you're too stupid to operate even a fully automatic typewriter, let alone complete a sentence, so Deadlines are a mute point for you. This is the last issue of the year, schmucklehead. You missed the last deadline. No second chances. But just in case you opt to screw your grades by joining the Connector next semester, I'll complete these **Submissions Guidelines:** Keep it simple. Offend the unoffendable. This is the last issue of the year. What are

FLUBS

IEEEE

IEEEE will be holding a social next week in Ball Hell, Room 666. Those interested should take a long look into the mirror and ask themselves "Do I really want to spend the rest of my life designing TV's?" Those of you who answer "no" should join the Disconnector to readjust to normal life, while those of you who don't should join when you flunk out, which you will do, eventually.

The Kung Foo Club

The Kung Foo Club will be assembling on the steps of Cumrock Hall Tuesday, at approximately the time when Dean Queen is leaving, in order that we beat the living shit out of him.

Society for the Legalization of Marijuana's Anual Bakidge:

Come one, come all. Free pot! Hear Prof. Jay Smoker speak. Listen to Rush- 2112 so many times you'll swear Neal Peart is God!

The Inventory Control and Product Enhancement Club will be hosting one (1) bash this Friday night at the Heartland Food Warehouse to celebrate their fifth (5th) Anniversary. There will be one thousand seven hundred and seventy two (1172) cheezeballs, one hundred thirty five (135) twelve (12) ounce (oz.) cans of soda, and one (1) jar of cheeze whiz. Please sign in at the door, and report any items you consume to our inventorializator, who will be in the fifth (5th) stall of the women's bathroom smoking weed.

Subliminal Club Meeting

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The Psychic Club

The Psychic

are welcome.

The Procrastinators Club

Will have their meeting Wednesday, no Friday, no a week from Tuesday... Oh, just forget it...

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Top 10 Artists for the week of 19DEC89

01	My Revolting Pailhead with the Thrill Kill Ministry
02	Screaming Adjective Nouns
03	Oneless Eurafags
04	Fucking Obnoxious
05	Severed Female Genitalia Under Glass
06	Robbie M. Slams Bobbie M.
07	Ergo Space Pimples
08	Phil Collins
09	The Residents
10	The Residents

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Publication Policy

Welcome to the **Disconnector**.

Once a semester (except last semester, when itzasnAP promised to organize it, then took off for New York, and generally fucked us out of a Disconnector) we here at your school paper put out. I mean we put out this issue. Now before any of you narrow minded fucks get offended, please stop reading. This isn't meant to offend anyone, but we really don't give a shit if it

they gonna do, call us up and bitch? We ain't gonna be here.

No Vices: If you want to announce something to the university, it would be better to stand nude in the caf spouting Shakespeare with a notice attached to your scrawny little bottom than to put a No Vice on this page. (If you're female and have a nice bucket, please attach your notice elsewhere. A nice bucket's a terrible thing to waste.)

Organizational ads: Save your breath. No one at UApathy gives a shit anyway.

Comics: Learn how to draw, and we'll consider it.

Personals: The gripegetter has returned, and we finally got a page again. I got tired of the bitching and moaning of all the lovesick teenie boppers out there; it's good to see some real bitching for a change.

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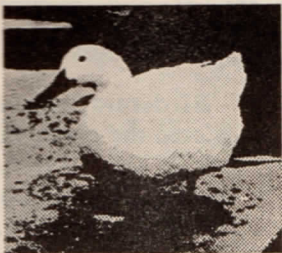
Never. If you really want to visit us, we are in Hell, the 9th level of Hades, the 666th level of the abyss itself.

General Editorial Policy: We reserve the right to do whatever the hell we damn well please. After a full semester of catering to a university where students use our newspaper as the official party zamboni and

nothing else, we deserve to let our pants down and moon you all. After a full semester of bitching from the faculty about whether or not an article someone submitted should or shouldn't have gone in, we will exercise our ability of showing you *exactly* what offensive means. After volunteering for months of taking crap from advertizers, students, faculty, and the administration, we've had it up to (and into) our behinds, and in this, our last issue, we're going to poot it all out right back.

Oh yeah. Join the Connector next semester. It's alot of fun.

Residents' Gripes



Staff Spotlight

by itzasnAP

This week's Staff Spotlight falls on Hydro the Duck.

As RD (Residence Duck) of the Merrimack Canal, Hydro has worked for the improvement of his dormitory. Cleanliness has been his main concern, though he admits that most of the other dorms have much more of a cleanliness proble, than his. Also, Hydro admits that his residents are "the scum of the Earth, real criminal types, or at least they used to be when they were alive." This "scum" acusation seems cruel, but is actually true, as most of his residents have bio-degraded from their long stays in the canal.

Just who are his residents? Well, no one is really sure who lives there, or how many do. Hydro only grins (a miraculous feat for a duck) when asked. Usually, whenever his residents are discovered, they're raked off

(or scooped up, depending on their level of bio-degradation) and hauled off to some cemetery. Hydro even claims that the famous (and still missing) Jimmy Haufa himself resides there, having taken up residence in the canal following a run-in with local drug dealers, though no one has found him yet.

When confronted with such questions about his residents, Hydro is quick to point out the positive aspects of his dorm. One is the ample parking. Although dozens of cars are already parked there, Hydro asserts that there is room for many more.

Hydro is studying Health Ed. "My goal is to graduate, then move on to a successful career in medine." His teachers, however have failed him out of all of his classes this year. "Hydro's a quack doctor," said Professor Jay Smoker.

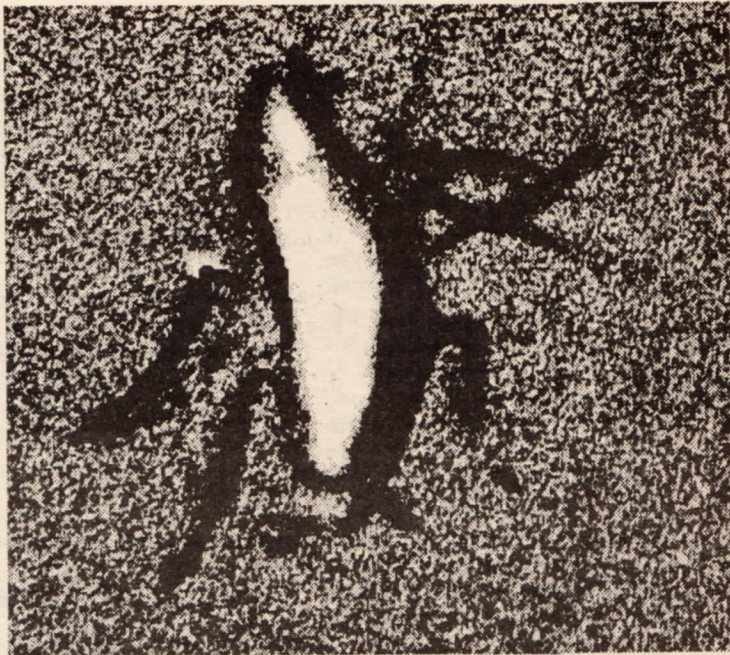
Last year, Hydro was the victim of a cruel attack by prancksters, who repeatedly sot at him with B-B Guns from nearby Leetch Hall. Luckily, the attackers were far too wasted to score a successful hit, and Hydro escaped unharmed.

Hydro has recently trasveled South on a tour of Florida, Georgia, South Carolina and all the other states between here and there. "I'm going to Spring Break early, this year."

This is a cockroach

by itzasnAP

Just in case you haven't seen a cockroach in your dorm room yet; if by some strange twist of fate and timing you haven't taken a shower with one of these buggers more than once or twice; just in case you haven't been joined for lunch, breakfast or dinner by this guy or any of his 2,000,000 cousins residing in Fux Hall or the other dorms; if you haven't felt the shear pleasure of waking up with one of these things crawling up your nose, or taversing across on of the more private parts of your body; if you didn't already know, this is what a cockroach looks like. Get used to them. They've just started to take classes in Health Ed.



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years you'll be able to make miserable the lives of all those under you by being the brass-balled corporate bitch you've always wanted to be. I you are a man you will be required to dress similar to, and share interests with anyone above you on the corporate ladder. You will need to become a chameleon in all of you social dealings and be sodomized by the vice-president on a regular basis. But hey, what's more important? A good 40k a year buys plenty of Anusol and before you know it, you'll have stepped on all the right people on your journey to the top and you'll have pick of the litter from the secretarial pussy-pool. You of course know that getting the job itself is a cake walk compared to the living hell of mediocracy you will be hurled headlong into once you receive your treasured *entry level position*. Never the less, you need this job and will sacrifice everything to get it. The first thing to get the ax (Hassan chop!) is your integrity. KISS ASS. These are the two most important words in your corporate bible. Memorize them. Remember, this isn't just a game. This ain't no paper route, dork, this is life or death. This is war. Nazi Germany had nothing on corporate America. The scorching, faithless sun never beat down on the Iron Cross as mercilessly as it does on your AMEX Gold Card™. You're a cog, pal. An insignificant little screw in the colossal machine that runs the world as we know it. All semblance of free thought will be taken from you to be replaced by easy-to-satiate wants and needs centered around *PRODUCT*. You will follow or you will be thrown out to rot. You are less than nothing, mortal! Accept your miserable fate or kill yourself now!

The jobs you need, the price you pay

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Donald Macs	Any	none	all	anytime	Face it, you'll work for us eventually
Burger Sling	We don't care	Strong Stomach	why, is she pretty?	When do ya wanna start	We'll pay you twice Donny Macs (2\$)
Getty Lee's Gas-o-rama	Petroleum Distribution	Must perform sexual favors	You call that pretty?	Tie up the date?	C#, A, and others
Parcel Moving Service	It don't really matter	Big Muscles no life	I've seen prettier	Nov. 16	12 noon
Donald Tramp Industries	Screwing People for Money	Greed Love of money	9:30 on the shuttle	When you can Afford it	I kinda like E##
US Government	Criminally Injustrness	Ditto	We'll just look up your file	We already have, actually	No more income tax if you join IRS
USSR Government	Vodka Imbibation	Low sensitivity to cold	December tenthsy	December twelthsky	Lot's o' Russian Women.
Guido The Killer Pimp	Saying "What the Fuck"	Must wear Blues Bros. Shades	During your X-Rated party	After your X-Rated Party	Must be sexually turned on by Rebecca DeMourney
Company A	PhD. in XYZ	MD in ZYX	1-2-3-4-89	5-6-7-8-89	9-10-11-12-89
Whew, thank GodThis is the last one	I was running out of ideas	And they were getting dumber	and dumber	But now, I can go on to another page	of this great Disconnecter

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Whoooooooooooooooooooo.

Sports

Sports Burps

Basketball Scandal- The ladies in the North Campus mail room were working vigorously to get all the mail put away for Christmas break, when a box fell to ground and sprung open. The room lit up green as stacks of twenty and fifty dollar bills spread out across the floor. The box was addressed to basketball captain, Onion Bagle, and the return address was the coach's office. Basketball head coach, Al Van Bundy, denied all accusations. "It was probably the boosters from Lowersex College trying to get us in trouble after Bagle transferred here", said Bundy. When asked what he thought of the possible suspension for violating NCAA rule Bagle remarked, "I could care less about basketball. I want the money!" Investigations are still

in progress.
Football News- After being selected as the Conference's Defensive Back of the Year and the Biggest Trouble Maker of the decade, Football superstar Deion "Primetime" Rich-hole announced early last week that will be running for senior class president. When asked of his qualifications he responded: "I'm the best looking guy on campus and I have a better ass then any girl around here." Preliminary polls indicate that Primetime has an early lead on the other candidates.

Rich-hole's many stunts have made him quite well known on campus. In the third game of the season he wore a neck brace which was made out of pure gold. In the fifth game he did the "moonwalk" on the opposing

team's bench after running a punt back for a touchdown. On a recent student talk show he was called a "Male Chauvinist Pig". He responded: "99% of the women want me, the other 1%, lie !!!"

Steroids Test- The results of the steroids test done for the student-athletes participating in fall sports came out last Thursday. Coach Scandal told his football players that if they drank enough beer the steroids wouldn't show up. It must of worked because none of his players tested positive. The field hockey and volleyball players weren't so lucky. The names have not been released on the seven field hockey and five volleyball athletes who tested positive for steroids an drug abuse.

More Garbage

The U of Blow Addicts defeated the University of Oklahoma Criminals 28-17 last Saturday in the Budwieser Keg Bowl at Crawl-In Stadium in front of a half-drunken crowd. Quarterback Robby Awkward threw two touchdowns, one to Christmas Carol and the other to Johnny Sub. Academic All-American Brian Moosehead scored on a touchdown run and defensive end Bob Cotex recovered a fumble in the endzone after defensive tackle Tim Nomind knocked the ball loose. Lowell Ended the season 10-1. Next season should be very successful as they will return the only four players that are academically eligible, twice as many as last season.

Birdstein, wearing #18, entered the game with 10:25 left in the first half. He immediately hit two 3-pointers. After the crowd started chanting: "Jews Can't Drunk! Jews Can't Drunk! Larry took an alley-oop pass from teammate Onion Bagle and reverse dunked it, pointed as the crowd and shouted "shhecciiit"(???) He ended the first half with a "Braucha" (prayer) from Mid-court that was 'all-net'.

In the second half he was all Kosher, hitting all of his shots. He had ten assists and really took control of the floor. "He's like a Rabbi on the court", said forward Ham Jelly, "it's like a Mitzvah to play with him."

Birdstein finished the game with 34 points. It was his first game back after he failed a drug test to detect Manichevitz wine. Although Birdstein is a double major (accounting and finance) he says he really wants to be a Cantor. He is the Vice-president of the Hillel club and is basketball instructor at the Lowell Jewish Community Center. He can be seen on campus with his red/white/blue designer beanie to match the school colors.

Basketball coach, Al Van Bundy, unveiled his secret weapon against the UNLV (University of Nerdie Lowell Virgins) Runny Noses and his plan worked as they beat the #1 ranked team, 108-102, last Sunday night. Bundy's special tactic was the use of the high flying, Jewish point-guard named Larry Birdstein. Birdstein is a transfer student from Solomon Sكتور Community College. He is originally from the small town of Isreal-Lick, New Jersey where he attended the Yeshiva.

Pat's Wild Guesses

New England (+7) at Pittsburgh I hope nobody actually bets using my picks.

Patriots 52, Saints 49

Dallas (+30) at NY Giants

The Giants are one of the best teams in the NFL. The Cowboys are the worst. If I knew anything about football I'd take New York. I think the Cowboys will crush them

Cowboys 35, Giants 0

Minnesota (-3) at Cleveland

Tony Pena should make a good Red Sox, don't you think? Vikings 13, Browns 9

NY Jets (+6) at LA Rams I think Joe Namath is sill the best quarterback going

Jets 16, Colts 7

Washington (-5) at Atlanta

"Primetime" opens his big mouth and challenges the whole entire Redskin team against only himself. After opening up a fourteen point lead, George Steinbunner announces he will pay Sanders \$12 Million if he leaves football immediately and rejoins the Yankees. He does. And I projected it!!!

Redskins 21, Falcons 14

Green Bay (even) at Chicago

Throughout the game the only commercials are starring Mike Ditka and they are all different. Bears forfeit game.

Tampa Bay (+3) at Detroit What the hell! I haven't the foggiest idea about sports.

Bucs 0, Lions 0

Remember when the Cowboys won, I picked it.

Last week's results Right 0, Wrong 14

versus spread Right 0, Wrong 14

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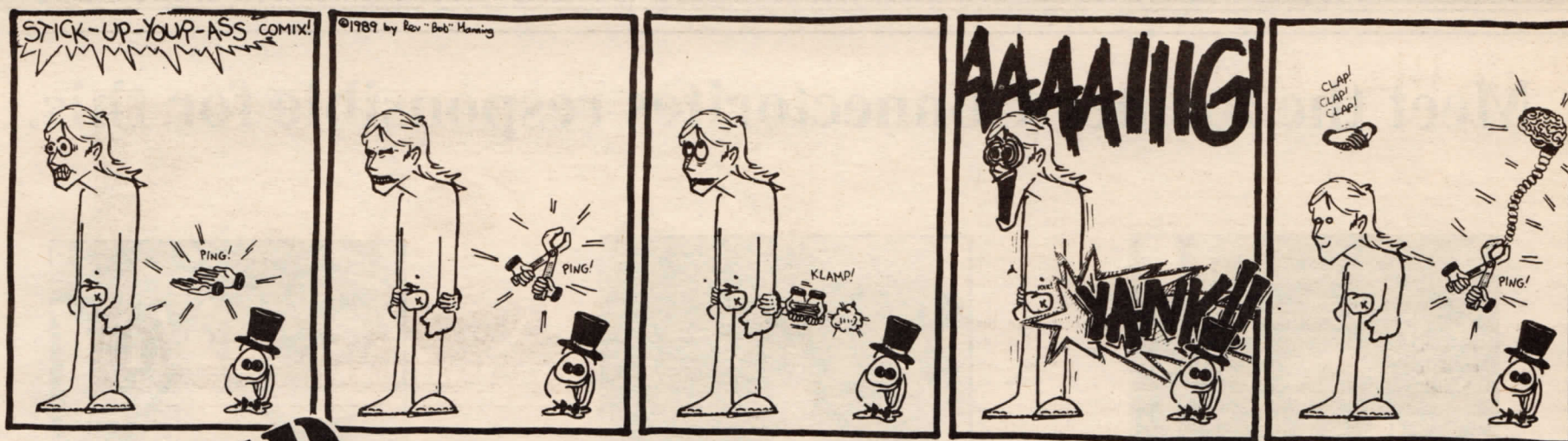
For when you're so frustrated with those Lowell delegates, take it out on their dart board look-a-likes.

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A black and white portrait of a man with a goatee and a mohawk hairstyle, wearing a dark shirt. The image is framed by a thick black border.

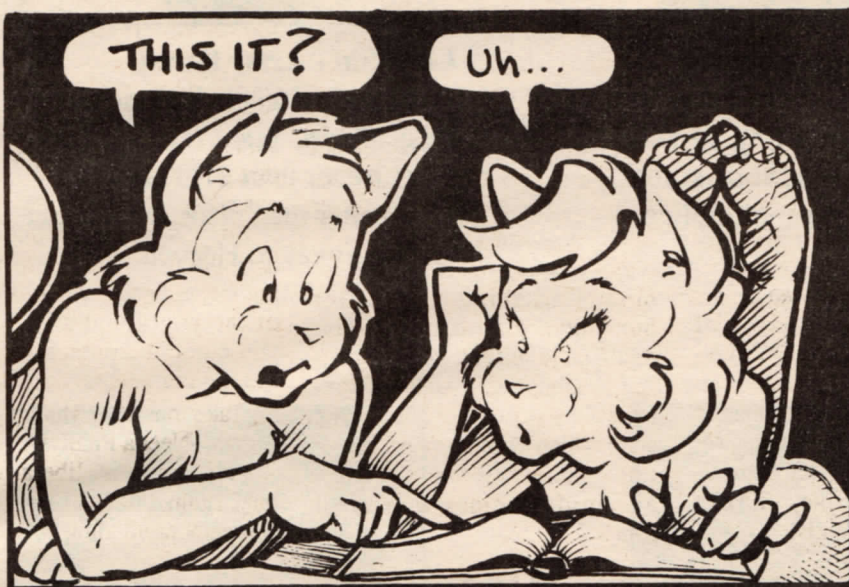
A black and white photograph of a man standing outdoors, wearing a large, inflatable, segmented suit that makes him look like a giant, inflated object. The suit is made of several large, rounded segments connected by straps. The man is standing on a paved surface, and there are some objects on the ground around him, including what looks like a bag or a piece of equipment. The background is slightly out of focus, showing some foliage and a fence.

Nudy Feltched One - Groinaculture
 "I've fallen, and I can't get up."

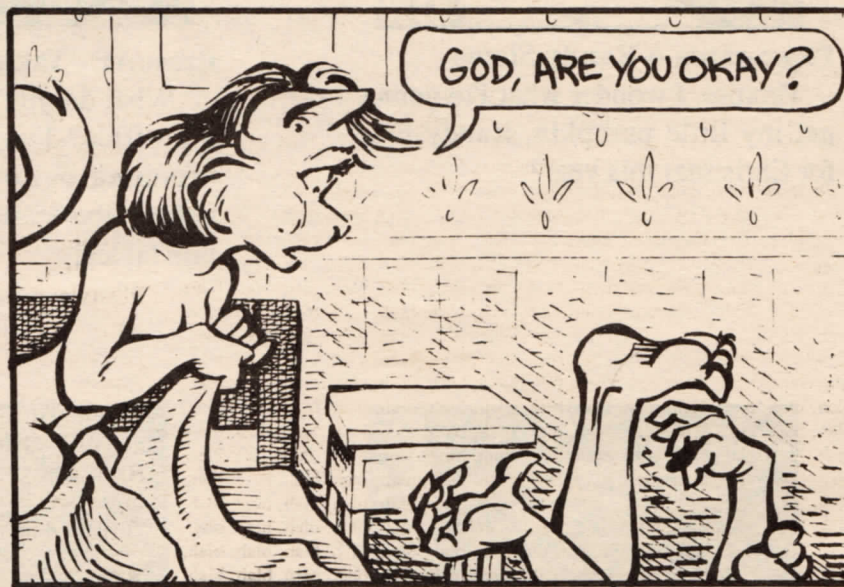


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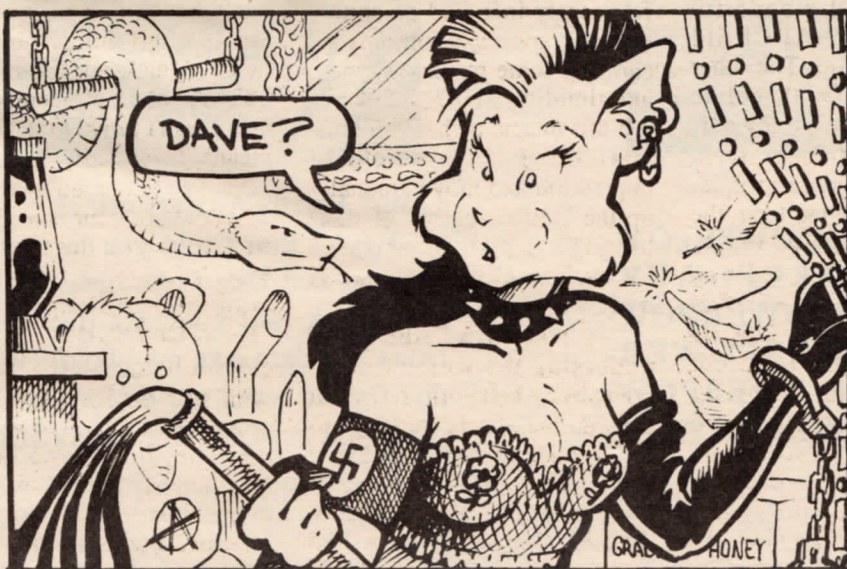
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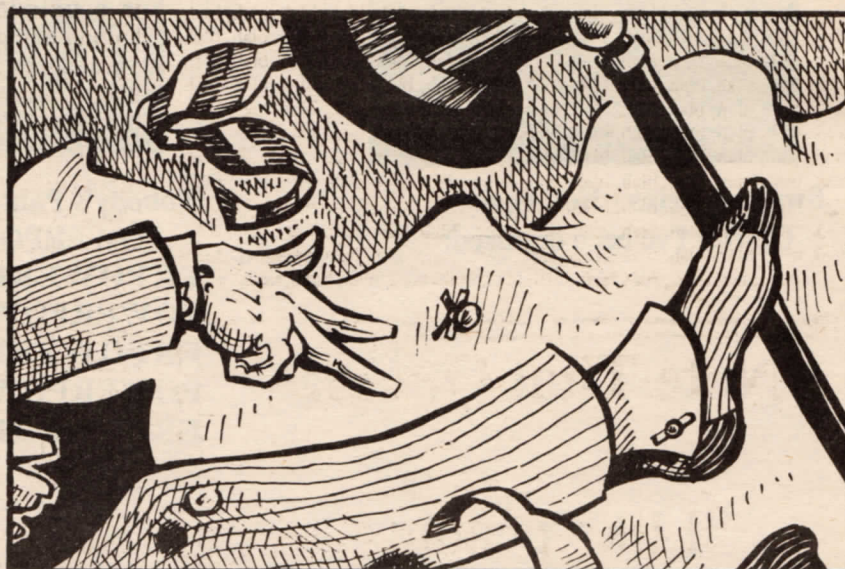
Novices Ken Kramer and Debbie Wright spend 3 hours and 46 minutes, a mere 22 minutes short of the old record, flipping through the Hite report before deciding to "wing it."



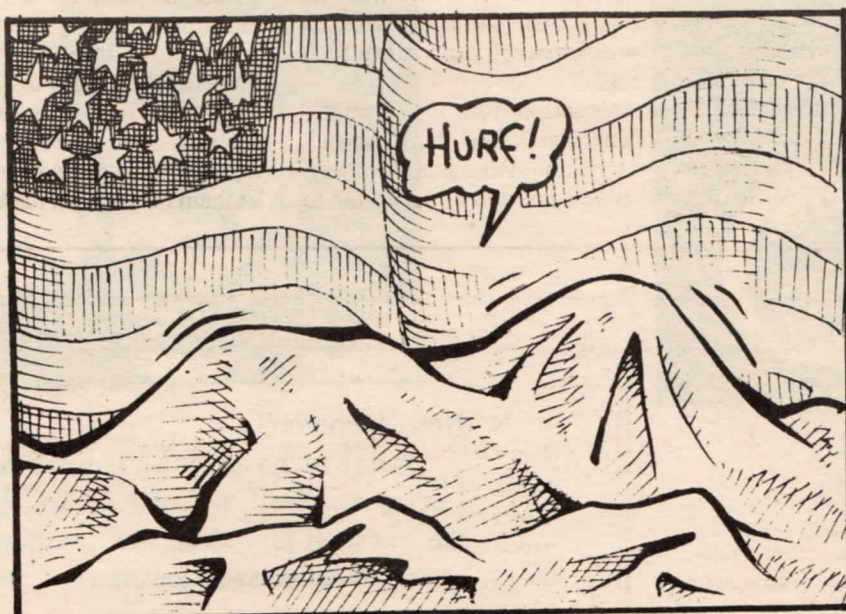
"Bubba" Bill Smith misses the mark by 4 feet, 6 inches in his attempt to complete a spinning back dive while blindfolded.



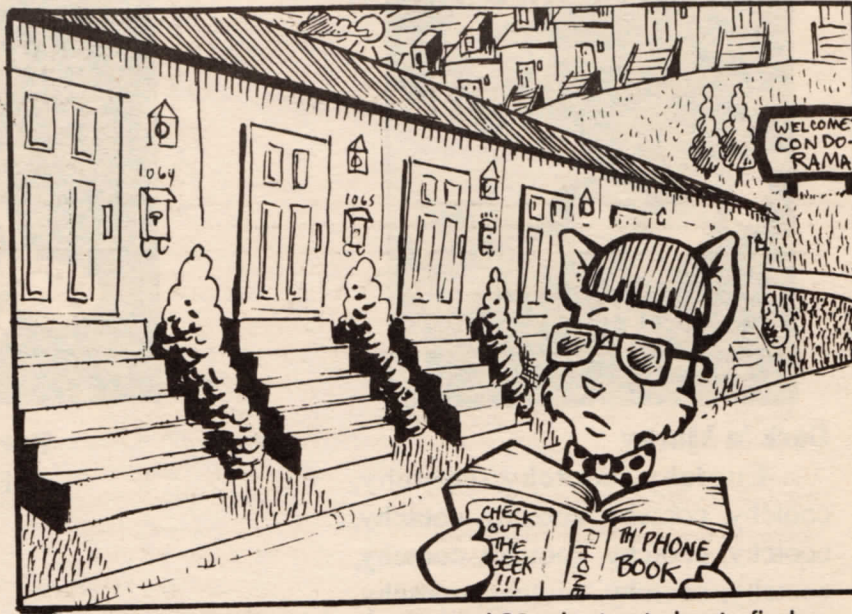
Were it not for the disappearance of her partner, Claire Alston would have easily taken the "Most Fetishes" record.



T. Thaddaeus Wintermoore removes his spats and tie while in bed with his wife, eliminating any chance of finishing in the "Best Dressed" category.



Lenny Daluca tries to do to Karen Gray what Ronald Reagan did to the United States, but falls short of Ron's record by approximately 7 years, 364 days.



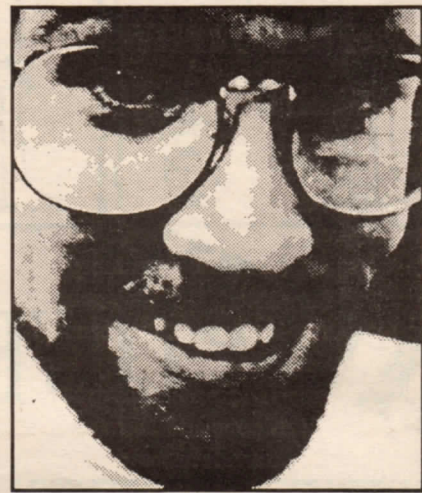
Gilbert Arnold spends 46 hours and 39 minutes trying to find the house of the girl he met at a party who had said that he was "nice." He comes nowhere near any established records.

Meet the Former Connectorites Responsible for This

Hmmm. I wonder what I'm gonna get my little pumpkin, Randy-bib, for Christmas this year?



What do you mean I can't stay in the office? I've been going to and dropping out of this school since before you learned the multiuplication tables!



Actually, I kinda like the new Rush album. Yeah! It's their best ever! Better than 2112! Hell it's even better than, than, even better than Stairway to Heaven.



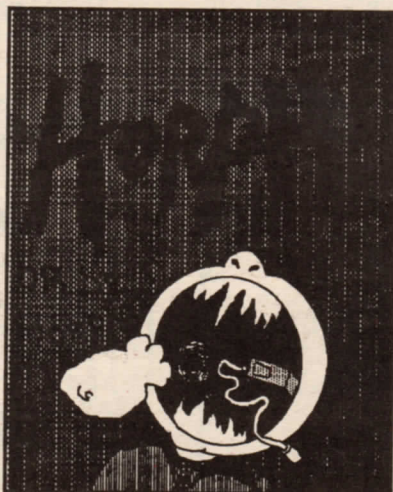
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Hey! I thot I told you to shut up!
And get that Diet Coke outa my face!
Do I look like I need a diet cola?!
Don't you dare take my photo! What's
this for? It better not be for that lame
paper you guys do. The comix *SUCK!*

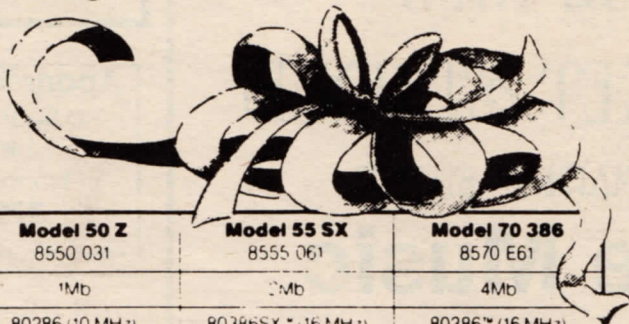


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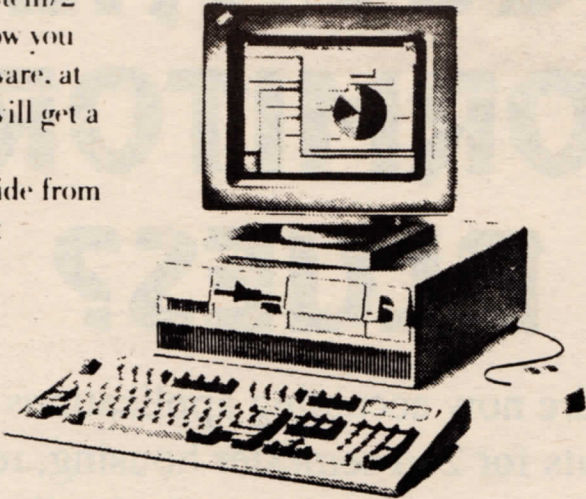
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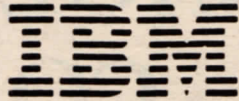
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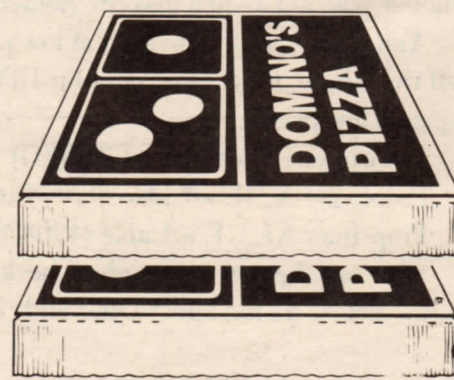
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S.U.B.O.D.

As the semester draws to a close, the Student Union Board of Directors would just like to update all the students on the progress of the group. We also have some visions and ideas for the future that we would like to share with you.

This past semester as a committee, SUBOD has been very active. Recently the committee has purchased a brand new stereo system for the Fox Trap (the GameRoom). We have also helped in opening the new convenience store in the Fox SUB. The committee chairperson, Jay Pinkos, is accepting suggestions for renaming both the Rathskellar and the new store. The prize is \$75.00

worth of ARA points. RHA and ARA are both co-sponsoring this contest. Down on the South Campus the group has purchased a new table lectern for the conference room on the third floor of the McGauvran Building. One member of the committee Henry Lewis is looking into having new rugs laid down in that room. The group also has agreed to purchase a new sign board for both Fox and McGauvran.

As the committee looks to the future, we would like to help in renovating the North Campus Commuter Lounge. A new large screen television has been purchased for that area. Also SUBOD would like to construct a new Student Infor-

mation Center on the first floor of Fox that would work along with the GameRoom. A video rental store is also being considered.

The Student Union Board of Directors have been very active this semester. We are always looking for new members who are interested in giving a hand. These are building for use by All students here at the University. So why not stop by and say hello. The Board meets on Mondays in the SGA in Fox 412 at 3:00 p.m. We are always interested in hearing from students because we want to provide the best services possible and remember if you don't speak up, then you really can't complain. So join SUBOD.

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Notice: As of this issue of *The Connector*, I will no longer be using the name Salvador Deli. The following quote from the U2 Rattle and Hum movie is why: "And I feel a long way from the hills of San Salvador where the sky's ripped open, and the rain pours through a gaping wound, PELTING the women and children, PELTING the women and children, who run, who run, into the arms...of America." I think of that every single time I sign my name in here, and personally I'm getting quite sick of it. I don't want to be associated with all that shit that's been going on down there, not like this. Two alternatives that come to mind are Ramirez, who, in the movie Highlander, was a friend of his; and Nikoli, from the movie White Nights, who said that he wasn't a hero, he was just a dancer. Well, who said that he wasn't a hero, he was just a dancer. Well, I'm not a hero or a dancer. I'm a brain, an athlete, a freak, a prince, and a criminal. I'm everybody.

Rose: The semester draws to a close, and so does my time with you. I hope that you'll have a Merry Christmas. I hate to say goodbye to you. We've been together for over two years. It will not be the same without you. After all, who will take me to the store and go for romantic midnight walks with me? Just kidding. I will miss you for who you are and what you mean to me, not what you do. Take care. All your friends will miss you, so keep in touch. Ok? Goodbye my love. Dove

Zoo Crew: One semester down, several to go. Hope you all will enjoy your break. And most importantly, have a safe (which means no balcony diving Sci-Fi) and a Merry Christmas!!!! If anyone needs me, I'll be up here. See you next year. Crusher

Jules: Thanks for the personal, I appreciated the thought and the feeling you have as a friend. Anyway, How ya' feeling? Love Ivis

To All: Everyone is big on using the term "nice" as it pertains to guys and girls, but NONE have defined it. I think the problem here is that we all have different expectations. How about some examples of what "nice" is come 1990? Also, as one could tell from the responses last week to BSLC, the true men (and a 2 women) of the Page have had enough lies and propaganda here. Among these lies is the one that goes of something like, "I wish I could find a nice guy, but there aren't any here. All they want is sex." Well, two of the "self proclaimed gents" (NTDJ and I) made themselves accessible, right here on the Page! As far as I can see, all the whining girls of the Page talk a good game but don't deliver. They must all be taking the same course - Idle Banter 101. Stop whining and try doing! Of course, I could be wrong. Perhaps they have other reasons for not doing something about their lack of quality male companionship. Maybe they put themselves above "blind dates." Or, maybe, they're afraid of what they'll find if they do reply to us. However, I think the answer is this; they're really worried of what we'll think of them. So, until you're brave enough to show yourself, shaddup! On a serious note, have a merry x-Mas, everyone. CU in '90! -Confused and Bitter

Wally the Weatherman: Still looking for more snow. Maybe I should put in a requisition form. In the meantime when are we going skiing? - The Mystery Skier

Kristen: Just wanted to let you know that I'm glad to have such a cool sextet as a roommate. Yeah, I'm sorry about Honee. We must play Thumper soon, eh? Scary says hi. I'm sure you'll probably be reading this in Coiner's Economics class on Friday! Yeah, I'll probably be taking notes or play Uno or writing on Ski Dave. -Bridget

Scary: Last Personal for the semester, well at least it's not the first. What are we going to do about Christmas break? Where is Bedford, anyways??? So, did we ever figure out why we keep getting high lighted? Why do you do your hair that way anyways??? Do you really want to scoop my best friend's little brother??? Oh well, we're definitely totally screwed... -- Blondie

The Dynamics of the Duo: 1) Here's a dollare, go buy a clue; 2) They'll make you laugh, they'll make you cry, they're sheer brilliance; 3) What's the name of the game? Dangerous but fun! D.D

Hey John, Yes, that's your name, and that is what we're going to call you, because we think your alias stinks! Merry Christmas, dude. Just in case you were wonderin', there are at least three cool chicks that are willing to show you a good time... Anytime!! Please, Please, Please, shave the beard. --D.D. & Wench

To Confused and Bitter: If you weren't looking at the wrong places you would not have this problem. I just want you to know that there are still nice girls around and you are not being positive about everything. Ivis

BSLC: Instead of complaining, set up a meeting with the "gentlemen" of the Page. You might be surprised. Sci-Fi: It's about time U & I stopped being stubborn. thanx. Schmoo: Thanx; Transplanted Rebel: Thanx for mediating. Linus: Thanx for the device. J: And where should we look? Curious: 1, You stud muffin you! Strangelove: My saw broke, could I use your head? Chelsea: Remember Halloween? Karate Club: Tournament Feb 3 in rever. Where's my team? Mel, Eva & Meechan (spelled it right?) I thought you wanted to check out the Jacuzzi? WEJ: Big Kiss; Sulaco: You bitch! Last but not least by any means Matchstyk: Thanx foreverything. Remember out conversation in the lobby? goo, do. My sword is at your disposal anytime, anywhere... well, you know the rest. I shall always be a phone call away (and sometimes closer) - Highlander

To Personals: Who, yes who is this Tempest character that has just burst upon our lovely page with threats and insults? Sounds like a rotten bastard to me. This is not all Well In Order. Let us poke out his eye and give him spanking. Marshall Law

Jeff and Karen: Thanks for all the help putting things in perspective. Thankyou very much and I appreciate it. Let's do lunch sometime. Wally the Weatherman

Boxspring (I suppose that I should call you water bed now...): Have a good trip down to go old Dixie. And yes, I'll be glad to bring you to Logan. Betty Boob: You are welcome at any time Box Spring is on va-ca. You should get his key.... The Typesetter

To all the great people at the south S.L.C.: Y'all have a great christmas. Maybe we can get together over break and teach me how to ski? Or at least how to drink in the lodges? Sound good? How about New Year's eve, anyone got any heavy plans? If not I'm going to plan a bash. Let me know, A.S.A.P. so I can warn Ma and Dad, or maybe we'll just invite them too. We'll see. Love, Bren

To all the people who participated in our great debate: Thanks and happy holidays. I hope next semester we can get debating on a less heated subject. BSLC

Iris, I don't know of you through the vax, but that does not make any difference? I would like to know what is behind your bright smile and don't worry, I am not going to "hit" on you before I get to know your personality. Like you, I'm interested in talking also. We must talk before we continue with anything. The inside of a persona is as hard as a diamond, while the outside only as shallow as a pond. Interested? Comments? Waiting! RW@A

Sci-Fi: I know it was not intentional but you almost ran me down on Friday. Please watch for people getting off the elevator, esp. those a foot shorter than you. (I know we are easy to miss.) Merry Christmas. -Kiana P.S. To all those "victims of romance" - Don't let this time of year get you down. Have a peaceful Break.

To confused and Bitter and NTDJ: C&B: I didn't mean to imply that Darkside was a gladscher, but no one can really tell who's honestly hurt and who just wants sex. your slam to C.L. was perfect (It measured about 50 Megatons from where I stood...) but I also must say this: He never did claim to be a "true gentleman" (infact, he claimed to be an "ex nice guy") and

you should never use those two words in the same sentence as his name. NTDJ: You've been quiet these past few issues. What happened? Did you (hopefully) find the romance you were looking for? Both: You don't have to feel the Zoo Crew is "off limits," but you don't get in by knowing them on the Page. To be continued, Next Semester... Sulaco

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Happy Holidays to everyone at The Connector, the SIC, English, etc. Have a fantastic Christmas Break!! XOX Hostile Bitch Hostile Bitch (aka Bazooka Joe): You haven't been Bazooka Joe lately. Why not? I kinda like being Joe. I wish I was Joe more often. Let's go a-caroling on x-mas. Wanna? Hank called. We should get together with our "Bazooka Joe Makers" and do something fun over the break. Like a wild New Years Party Perhaps. We'll get Norie and Bob a one way plane ticket to Zimbabwe for Christmas while Jack Frost nips at their nose. Meanwhile, yuletide carols will be sung by a choir... and you know the rest. I have writers block, so I'll end this personal. Run!!! Luvvins, Peppermint Patty

Salvador Deli: If you are everybody, then you must be a dork also. You negelected to include that on your list. How could you have forgotten that? Well, we at *The Connector* shur didn't. have a lovely Christmas. -Peppermint Patty

EEPoet: dyouthinkhehasagirlfriend? New Years Eve has potential! Merry Xmas! H.B.

Did everyone hear the story about how a certain Photo Editor got handcuffed at the home of a cer ain News Editor?

Above: And you thought that Santa Claus was dead. The Typesetter

S. Deli: Changing your name? Surely you must realize that your name has little or nothing to do with the song, Salvador's woes, or anything resembling humor in any way, shape or form. Where's the connection? Women and children being "Pelted" with pimento loaf? maybe they were being assaulted by shave pastrami. Your willingness to be socially aware is admirable indeed, but until you become familiar with the basics of idea formulation you should spare us the drivel and follow your own advice: stop wasting paper made from our dwindling supply of trees. If you've got a gripe write it down, address it "dear dork" and mail it to yourself; you'll save a great deal of time. And as for your quest for a new nome de plume, mahaps I can assist you. A few names that I feel would be appropriate are as follows: Shmecklehead (from the German for "Little penis"), the witless wonder, T.G.O.T.P.P.W.A.L. (the guy on the personals page without a life -- a good acronym works everytime), or may personal fave, Captain pay-no-attention-to-me-I'm-hopeless. No thanks are necessary, I consider this charity work. --Silas Dogpoot

ULowell Zoo Crew: Sorry I haven't been around much. Things should change next semester. Have a good holiday. See Y'all! Space Cowboy

T2 and The Typesetter: Have an awesome break!! Strangelove & Co.

Strangelove and Co: Thanks much - the same for y'all too... T2 and The Typesetter

Sci-Fi and the Zoo Crew: Have a Great Break! -Dr. Strangelove and Company

Phil, Happy 21st Birthday formt he Sluts in Eames

An early Happy Birthday to Tracy who will be 19 on the 21st of December. we love you Tray.

To BSLC: Just in case you didn't know (I assume you didn't), there are many nice guys out there who have been burnt by women who don't want to give us a chance. I have had the hardest time just to get to know people around here by being nice. My problem is obviously due to people like you. Where can I meet a real lady? I've found a couple, but are they becoming endangered species? --No One You Know--

You're a bunch of self-important Assholes! - CJ P.S. -Drop dead on Christmas break!!!

Cheers 'N' Jeers on the Page: Cheers: To C&B, for not jumping down Cunnig Linguist's Throat until having a reason to do so (and then really "lopping his head off"). to the ULowell Zoo Crew, for showing that the strength of friendship can overcome any obstacle and bringing class to this University. Jeers: to Dr. Fate for slamming Sci-Fi in a pitiful attempt to "banish him." Grow up ditzball; you start a war, be prepared to finish it. To BSLC, for lacking trust in the male gender and accusing people you don't even know of having "character flaws." When all is lost (and you've been used by "cons"), you should at least keep hope for the future... you "girls" seem more "hope-less"... Sulaco

Zoo Crew: I'd say that overall, it's been a trying semester, but much to my relief, it's almost over. I think that a much-needed break is in order here, and I propose that we all go out dancing some night over break. We all have Sci-Fi's number, so no excuses for not keeping up on the news. I wish you all a Merry Christmas, and a fresh, clean new year. Schmoo

Tempest: Ok, I admit it. I messed up. I let my feelings get in the way long enough for someone to steal the key to your cell. But then again, I could use a little exercise. Now, down to business. The persona of Matchstyk is not dead (sorry to disappoint you). She has merely left the Page due to the fact that some Meathead used her real name in a personal to her. The only reason that Meathead escaped public execution, by yours truly, is that Matchstyk asked my to stay my sword. Remember, oh mightiest of wenchers: Rant and rave all you wish. But, if you assault Matchstyk in any way, you will have to deal with me. Comprenhez vous? Highlander

To Tempest: I thought I felt an ill-wind blowing... Well, as I offered last semeste, I say it once again: I offer you a helping hand, to get you over whatever problems are plaguing you. The easy road would be to insult you; but that would solve nothing and leave you more wounded than before. My offer is to help you... and, if possible, make you see th at there really are gentlemen out here who won't use and abuse you. consider my offer and I'll see you in January. Petrucio (from last semester)

To Schmoo: Aww, the last Personal of the semester... Let's hope this X-mas break is a repeat of last year's (with lines like, "Get me outta here! Let's go to the movies!") For a quote, I say, "This has gotta be the wrong year." But I also leave you with this memory: Saugus, top of Donkey Hill, August 16, from 11pm to 12:30am wi a few clouds and a (yes! "I saw it too!") shooting star. I refer to the Lunar Eclipse. It was good to have a friend to watch it with, and it wouldn't have been the same without you. Always remember the moon (from bright white to gray, brwn, orange and back again) Merry Christmas, from Sci-Fi

Bagel: New Years Eve In FL? What do you think? The Typesetter

Small Raccoon ass (aka "The Skinny Ginny and Slim Schlorg): I've seen you more in the past two months than I have in the entire two two years we went out together. If only I saw BIB as much as I see you... But I'm not complainin'.

sometimes you're even FUN to be with. "Gonna hitch a ride, headin' for the disco, with bellbottom pan s, smokin' lotsa grass... wearin' gaudy chains, combin' out my afro, strummin' my guitar, Wearin' tie dye shirts for the last time!!!" We hafta get more ski days in. I think you have a crush on myu man. Are you after Randy? If I survive this semester, we'll all go for a wild ski mini-vacation. K? Your favorite redhead, Peppermint Patty

Randy Bib: What am I gettin' for Christmas? C'mon, tell me. Please? If you don't tell me now, don't bother giving it to me 'cuz I don't want it. I hate surprises. Just tellme. Well, I already know what it is. Paul told me. You might as well as tell me now. Can I have a hint? If I guess will you tell me? Where did you buy it? How much did it cost? Just tell me. I'm gonna find out sooner or later anyway so just tell me. You're so mean. You do this just to tease me. You love it, don't you? You just wait. I'll get y ou back. (Sound familiar?) Just kidding, you're not THAT bad. Happy Ho Ho!! Love you lots, Peppermint Patty

RW@A: This is probably your last chance to respond & speak about "realisms that can exist in females." Will you reveal yourself? Iris

In Response to the Neanderthal who feels that there are "no good looking men here at ULowell." :How come there are no ladies with half a brain on this page? In fact where are all the good looking men? In your head? Maybe you should give one of us "mediocre looking" men a try. You might get a surprise! --No On You Know--

To the ULowell Zoo Crew: I have never set forth a rule of any type to the members of the Crew...until now. As the majority of the Team cannot or will not drink alcohol, I feel it wise to say that from now on, from the smallest to the largest Crew function, there will be NO alcohol. In private, you can do whatever you'd like (it's your life: run it as you see fit.) But as a team, we are dry. Alcohol has no place in our group, and it puts pressure on all elements of life that are paining us in the first place. Alone, you can do as you wish...but for ALL Crew functions, alcohol is HISTORY. Signed, Sci-Fi

To Dobus: Don't give up all hope; there are a lot of us in the same situation as you. You may seem "like a brother" to some, but you can always come to us for help if you need it. Signed, The ULowell Zoo Crew

To the One who Stole My Heart: Happy Eight Months. The Moon Beam Giver

Kiana: Well, there is a letter waiting for you. Curious One

Tempest: Violence and hatred just breed more violence and hatred. By hurting and trying to inflict pain to others just makes your hatred grow deeper withing you. What really has to be done is to let go of the hatred that y ou nutre in you mind, because you see hatred never comes from the heart, only love and kindness. In you mind you can think of all the hatred you seem to hold against other people who seem to be nice people. Bitterness only exists where v ou think it but

love is everywhere. Remember if you give hatredit stagnates but love multiplies with the giving... The Chameleon

ULowell Men's Christmas List: 8) A school that has real teachers; 7) Lights that work; 6) Heat in other places than the Commuter Lounge; 5) Warm Days; 4) Hot Water in the showers; 3) Elevators that work; 2) Disarmed D*tches; 1) REAL LADIES

ULowell Women's Christmas List: 8) Heat; 7) Consideration form Men; 6) Love and Kiss; 5) Money; 4) Anything but perfume again; 3) Men who don't write stupid Christmas Lists; 2) Dead Jerks; 1) REAL GENTLEMEN

The Chameleon and dark horse' Christmas List: 10) Snow to ski on; 9) Teachers that speak english; 8) A guppie exterminator; 7) Dust Monster Exterminator; 6) B&D Dust Monster Buster; 5) A computer that doesn't die every 20 min.'s; 4) 40 hrs in a day; 3) A brain transplant; 2) System Privledges; 1) SCHOOL FILLED WITH REAL LADIES

Confused and Bitter: Definitely Rush is better than some of the trash that is going around as music. The Church is not tell people to do this or that they advice what you should do not what y ou will have to do. They simply give advice at lots of other people (other church members) feel should be followed. Your views are what make you unique. Don't let that change. Leon

Lost: A small whit bear dressed up like a bride. If you have found it please return it to the North Hall RD. It is very sentimental - I hand made the outfit for my future sister-in-law. Thankyou

To all Senior PT's: We finally made it!! Good luck to everyone on their clinicals and remember to use proper body mechanics. We're going to miss you guys! Hope to see you all at graduation! Love, Theresa & Michele

Fine - I have three lines to fill and no short, stupid comment so y'all are stuck with this drivel. The Typesetter

Take a valium you long-winded cretin. Get a clue. Think of all the ink and paper that was wasted on your boring, uninformative spell. A tree dided for that paper.

To Michele, Mark, Rose, Jen, Joanne, Donna, Chris, Steph, Cris, Trish, Scott, Peter, Jen, Fran, Karen and Karen: Good luck and we love you (sob, sob) M-I-C, K-E-Y, MOUSE!!!! We hope it really wasn't our "last dance!" We'll be seeing you!! Love, Michele and Theresa

Q: What did the patient day when his physical therapist forgot to lock his wheelchair during a Bobath transfer??? **A:** AAAAAHHHHHHH!!!!

Above: A few u nmentionable phrases, I'm sure. The Typesetter

A few things every PT should know: Hold, hold, (not hole - Missie and Scott!) Always bring a can of tune when you go on a cruise, Circle of Willis, cut your fingernails, don't hold the head of the US out the window during a storm (it will damage the quartz crystal), don't give to much resistance that spastic quad, and we are still 15 chapters behind in Med Surg!

Melissa: It all started four years ago in Concordia 401. You've been my shoulder to cry on and I, yours. I've seen you go from flannel and strawberry shortcake to lace and Care Bears (so we haven't quite finished yet). Even though we are going our separate ways, we will still be the best of friends. Lvoe, Michele

Jen, Jo and Donna: Thanks for making the last four years a blast! we've been through a lot together and I hope we all stay in touch. Michele and Missie - thank you for making me feel at home on the fourth floor (Chris - HaHa. One more long, hard year left!) I love all of you guys and wish all of you luck (God knows we need it!) Keep in Touch! Love, T

#1 on your Christmas list this year is e Spring Break vacation you always dreamed of. Call Adam at 970-5678 for details and reservations. Guaranteed lowest prices to Cancun, Bermuda, Bahamas and more.

To the Dudes at Sigma Phi Omicron: Your parties this semester have been the best. Did poor Tipper ever get his keys? By the way, the kitchen looks great. Hope all the guys in green crank on your finals!! --Your little sisters

To Cunniga Linguist: Maybe you should consider changing your name to "Headless Horseman." It should take you a good long time to recover after the way C&B SMOKED your sorry ass last week. Perhaps you'll think twice before insulting others (to quote you: BSLC and all the other burnt clones") now that a little of it has been thrown back your way. Sulaco

It's Dec 11 Do you have y our Christmas shopping done yet? If not, I have the answer -- Handmade Christmas bears. Only \$8.00 each. Only 13 bears left. Call Linda at x6254 if you are interested

To all of you who persist with this worn-out discussion of romance: When some of you pissed-off women decide to become friendly and don't blame all the problems of the world on men, then you may find someone. It doesn't happen over-night. If y ou were to ask anyone I have dated, you would find I date people because they are fun to be with. That's all. If things go

somewhere from there, fantastic! If not, then I've made a new friend. Also, I go to bed with someone because I care about here, and because she cares about me, not because of the length of our relationship. Go out with people because you like them, not because someone else will. -- No One You Know--

No One You Know: Very nicely put. The Typesetter

Confused and Bitter: Granted, I'm responding later than I planned, but hey, the world is full of miserable wretches like yourself and that has a tendency to make me a busy man. Three things: 1) In case you hadn't noticed, I HAD gone away. But you had to shoot your mouth off one more time and cause my return. 2) My name. An Empath is someone who is sensitive to emotions; i.e. they can sense them. The person need not be compassionate (an act which is overrated). 3) In reference to you personal to S&P's last week, I believe one of the ongs you are referring to is "I used to love her" by Guns -N- Roses. I hate to clue you in, but the song is about a dong (4 legged type) not a girlfriend. I shall not return again. -The Empath P.S. Oh yes, one more thing: You shouldn't brag about y our 'Top15' list in front of the North SIC when ANYONE can overhear...

Riban- I'm glad Hainsey didn't leave his gun on the table... Now go park your car at Farland. Clearly I hope I'll see you during break, babe. You babe...you. Hi. I like you. H.B.

Pepp'mint: At least it will soon be too late to go Xmas shopping.... How're those latin Chapters going? Well, I uh... ChestNUTS roasting on an open fire... Gotta love this yuletide thing. Have a merry, babe.... H.B.

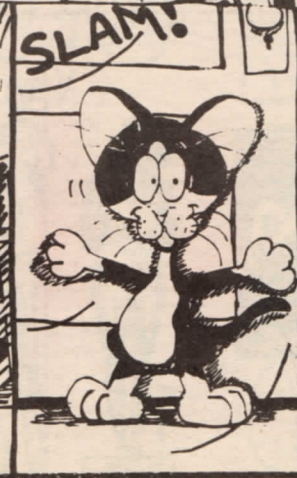
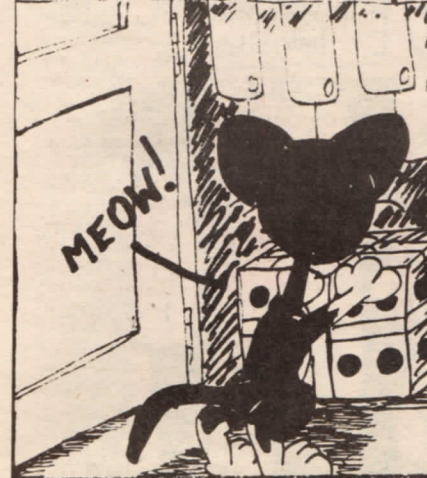
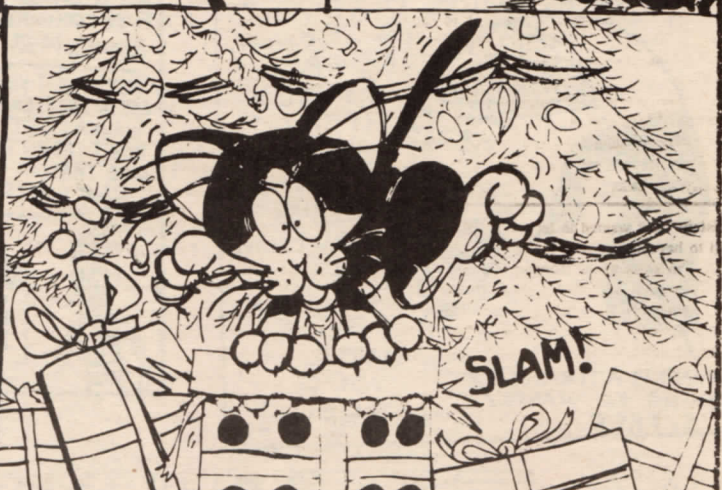
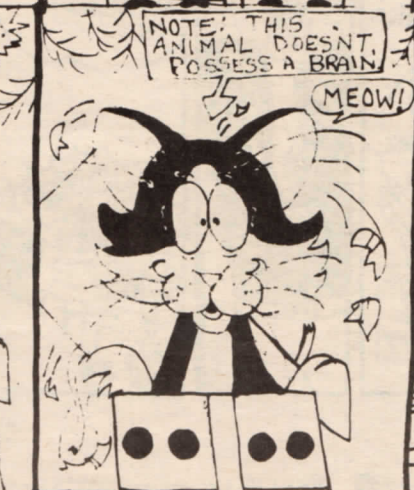
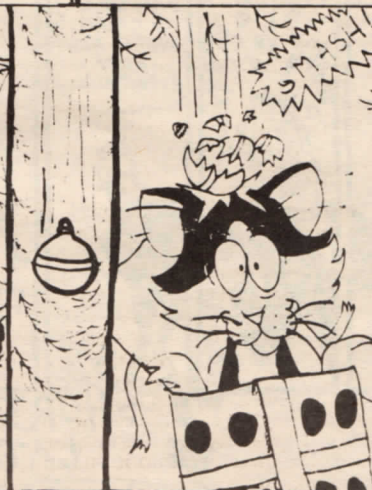
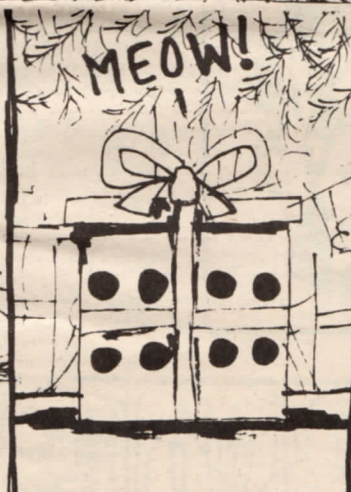
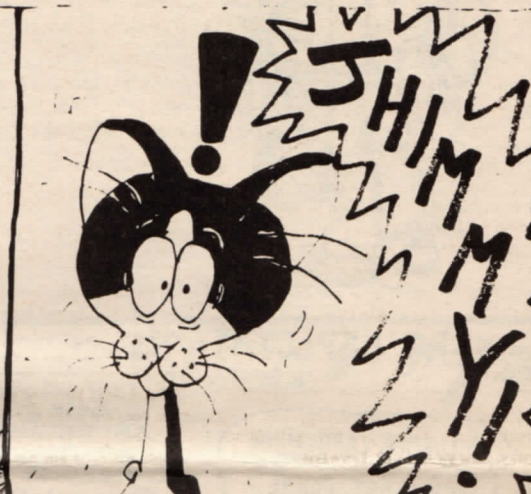
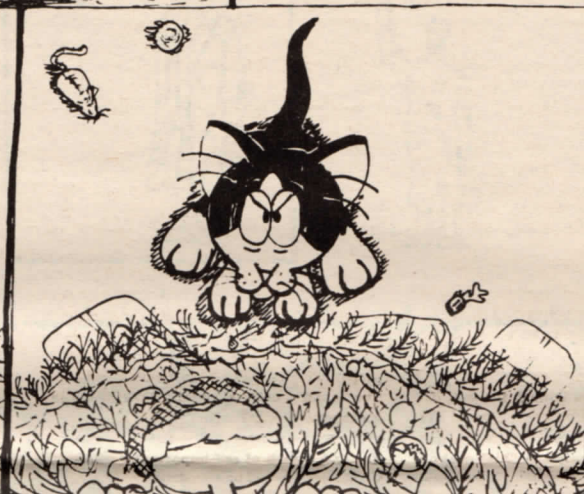
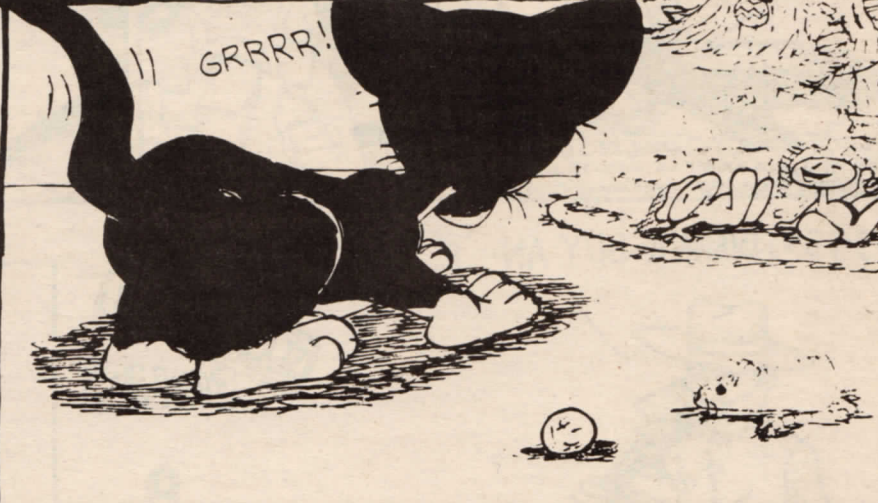
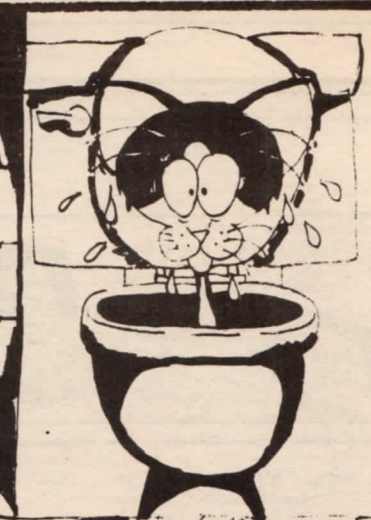
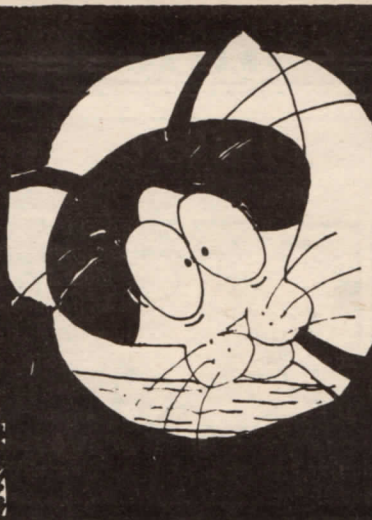
To all on the page: We apologize to Sci-Fi and Confused and Bitter, but their personals were too long to fit in this small space. To everyone: We wish you a happy and safe break. Food for thought: Take a look at our world after finals - because at this rate of change, it won't be the same next semester. The Typesetter and T2

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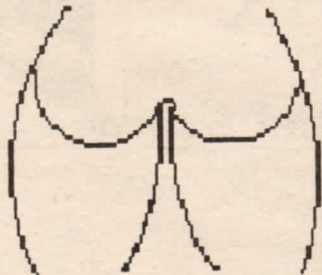


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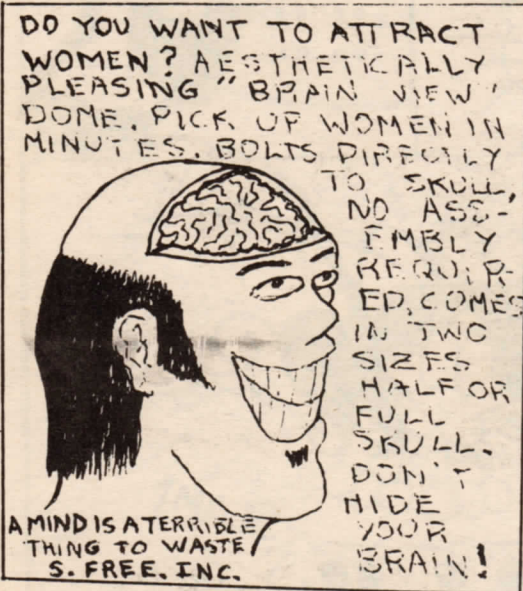
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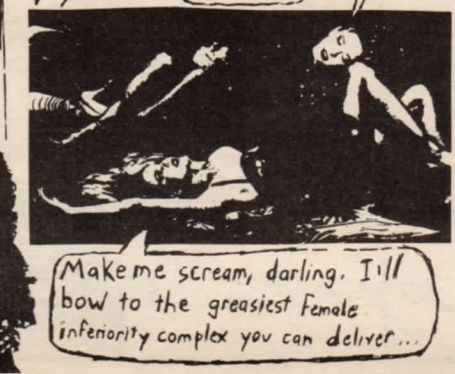
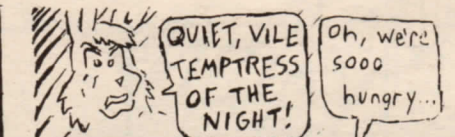
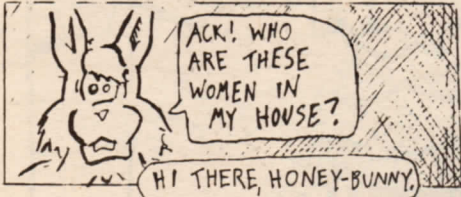
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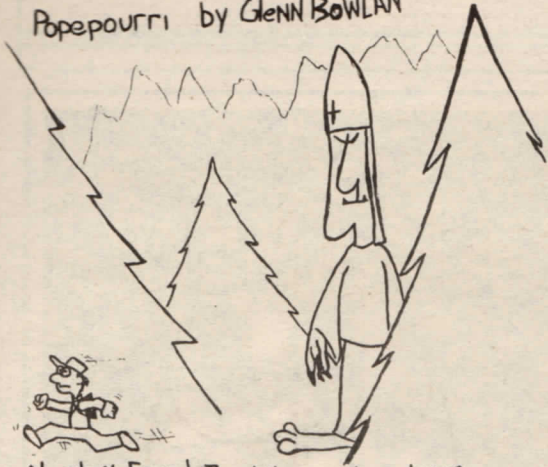
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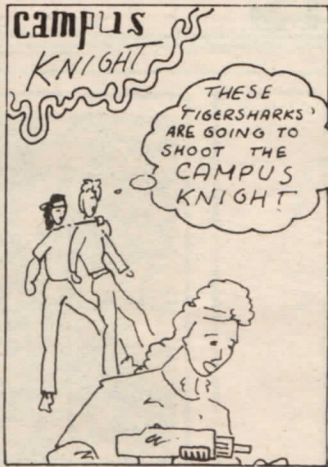
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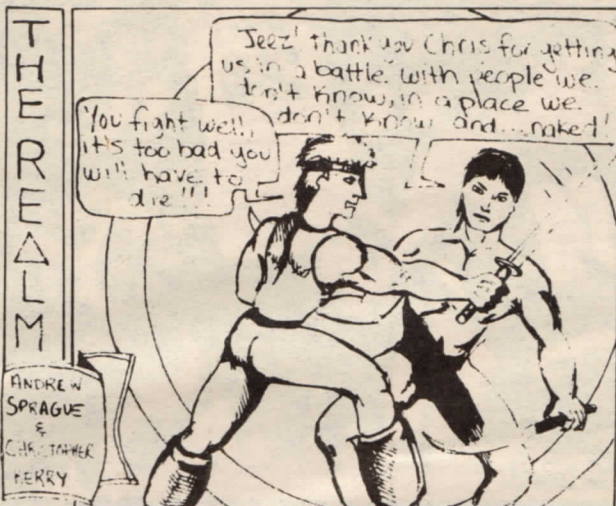
Popepourr! by Glenn Bowlan



Norton Found The hike quite relaxing... That is, before he stumbled upon the dreaded BIG POPE!



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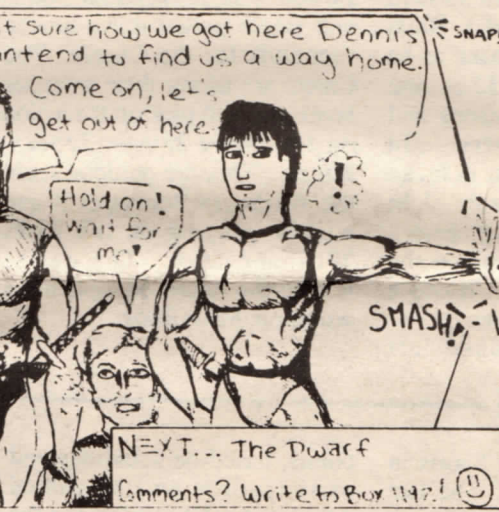
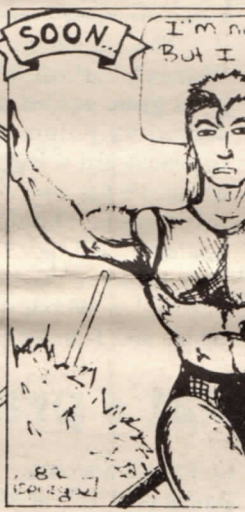
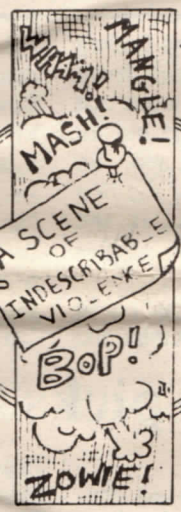
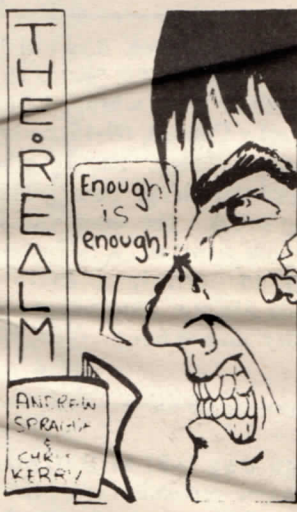


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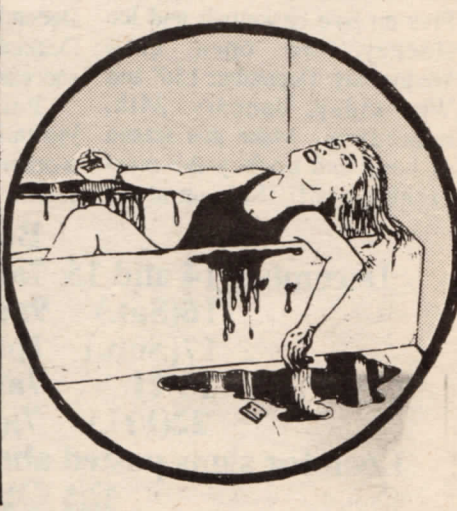
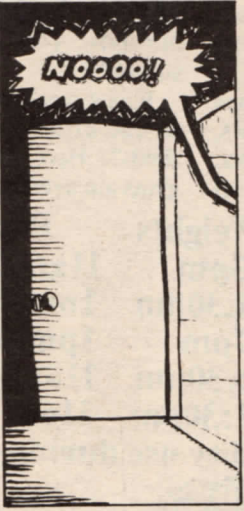
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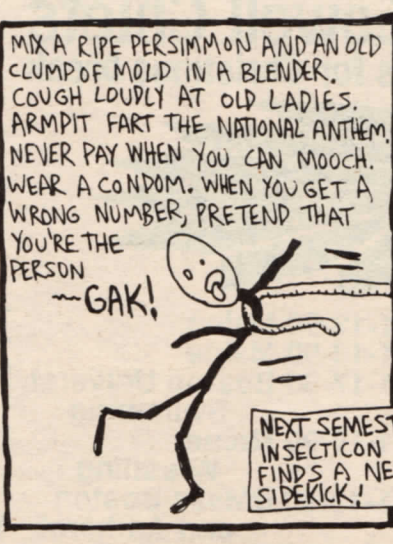
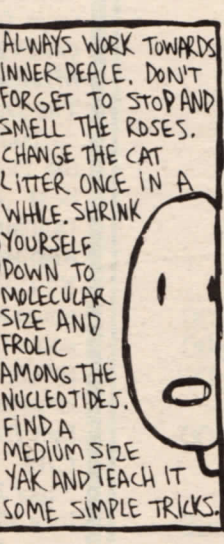
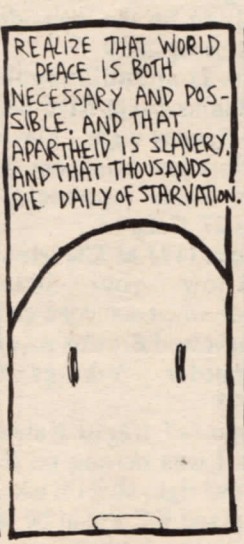
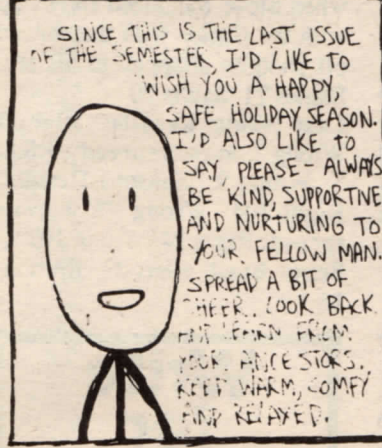


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Sports



One of U Lowell's key players, Senior guard Marcy Falcone helped the team beat the Saint Micheal's College Purple Knights, monday night at the Costello Gym. Photo: J Richard Conrad

Chiefs Basketball

by Adam Sigel

Monday, December 11th

Why? How could this happen? What was going on? The questions couldn't be answered. It was too late.

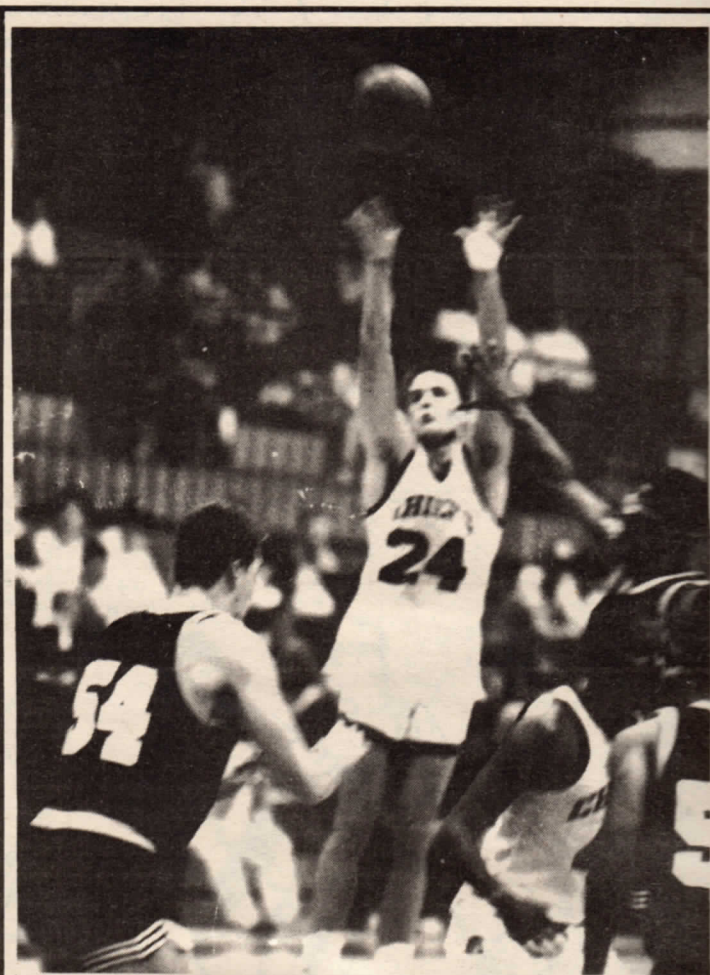
With ten seconds on the game clock and the Chiefs up by two point the referee called a technical foul. Why? Six men on the court? The Chiefs had an extra player on the playing court which resulted in a two-shot free throw plus possession of the ball. Greg Thomas, of the St.. Michael's Purple Knights, swished the two shots and sent the game into overtime. The Chiefs had used every bit of their magic just to get that two point lead late in the game. When the

overtime period began, the five starters ran their tired bodies up and down the court just to see their shots swatted from the sky by the 7'3" Michel Bonebo. And when it was over the Chiefs had lost by four, 80-76.

The game was thrilling from beginning to end. The Chiefs never quit; they played so hard you could cry. Many did. Brian Parath had a red-hot hand as he scored an incredible 30 points! Mike Dagle played strong and center David Barry did considerably well on defense (considering he gave up eight inches to the opposing center). There was great effort on the part of all the Chiefs. It was a tremendous heartbreaker.

On a brighter note, last

Saturday night, at Costello Gym, the Chiefs opened the home schedule with a victory over Adelphi University, 72-67. The Panthers came into Lowell and looked quite intimidating (big, strong, and quick). The Chiefs did an excellent job in shutting them down. Parath led U Lowell with twenty-four points and Dagle pulled down eleven rebounds for the Chiefs. The Chiefs are taking their semester break and will pick up the action on December 28th in Topeka, Kansas. They are participants in the Washburn Tournament and will be playing on the 28th, 29th, and 30th. The games feature the return of sophomore sensation, Mike Reed.



U Lowell Senior guard and tri-capt. Brian Parath had a dynamite game leading the Chiefs with 30points. Photo: J Richard Conrad

The University of Lowell Woman's Basketball team had a great game against a team that scored 99 points against an opponent just a week ago. St. Michael's has some of the best three point shooters in the northeast, and they like to give them plenty of playing time.

Rosalyn Worsley put up 14 points and Jennifer Demby and

Lisa Powers took down 10 boards apiece as the Women's Basketball team whipped St. Michael's College, 69-45, early Monday evening. The victory snapped the Chiefs' three game losing streak. The women will be flying down to Florida over break to participate in the Florida Atlantic Tournament on January 5th and 6th.

Intramural interaction

by Keith Reynolds

As the semester winds to a close, Recreational Sports would like to open your eyes to next semester. Sign-ups for next semester's kick-off sports, Five on five basketball and Ice Hockey, are open until Wednesday, December 13th and Wednesday, January 24th, respectively. Make this season of hoop and hockey the most exciting ever!! Sign up at the

office of Recreational Sports in Costello gym today!! The Hot Shot Tournament, where participants shoot from varying spots on the gym floor, was played at noontime on Tuesday, December 12th and Wednesday, December 13th. It was a great success!!

Points, points, and more intramural points!! The men's, women's, and Co-recreational teams with the most overall

points, based on standings and participation, will be named All-Campus Champion for the year! Individual points accumulate for the female and male athletes of the year as well. Stop by the office and find out how you or your team stands!!!

Finals week hours. Planning to use either facility during finals?? Here are the hours the gyms are available:

	Building	Free Weights	Pool
December 14 and 15	7am-7pm	11am-3pm	11am-1:30pm
16(Sat.)	9am-5pm	1pm-4:30pm	1pm-4pm
17(Sun.)	1pm-5pm	5pm-7pm	1pm-4pm
18-21	7am-7pm	11am-1:30pm	11am-1:30pm
22(Fri.)	7am-5pm	11am-1:30pm	11am-1:30pm

Look for signs posted about hours of facility use during break at the Costello Gymnasium.

Pat's pro picks

By Patrick Sheehan

Dallas (+11 1/2) at Miami The story line for this one should have been about another confrontation of the two old masters of football. Instead the lead story will be Jimmy Johnson's Miami home coming. Dolphins 41 Cowboys 9
Denver (-7) at Phoenix Can the best team from the Anemic Football Conference beat a mediocre team from the NFC? Cards 21 Broncos 20
New England (+3) at Pittsburgh As the new Mary Bailey would say "Who cares?" Steelers 24 Pats 13
Green Bay (+2) at Chicago Since week 4 of the season the Patriots have a better record than the Bears. Nugh said. Packers 30 Bears 24
Houston (+3 1/2) at Cincinnati The Bengals are another AFC team falling by the wayside. Oilers 21 Bengals 19
Miami (+1) at Indianapolis The Dolphins could have beat anybody Sunday night. Maybe the Patriots just bring out the best in their opponents? Dolphins 27 Colts 13
Minnesota (+1) at Cleveland You know your being obnoxious when someone calls you a Cleveland Browns season ticket holder. Vikings 37 Browns 21
San Diego (+7 1/2) at Kansas City If I was betting on the Super Bowl right now I'd take a long shot and KC would be the pick. Winning football: a great back and a great defense. Chiefs 28 Chargers 9

Tampa Bay (+3) at Detroit This game reminds me of the Grinch: Stink, Stank, Stunk. I wouldn't touch this one with a 39 ft pole. Lions 19 Bucs 17
Washington (-6 1/2) at Atlanta Prime Time Deion Sanders seems to have faded to non network status. Then again so have the Skins. Redskins 24 Falcons 20
NY Jets (+10 1/2) at LA Rams Jim Everett is going to throw for more yards in one game than Doug Flutie has in his career. Rams 87 Jets 10
Buffalo (+6 1/2) at San Francisco A Super Bowl tune-up? Don't bet on it. 49ers 28 Bills 20
LA Raiders (-1) at Seattle If Bo went all the way to the Super Bowl he'd have a week off and the he'd be reporting to Spring Training. That's scary. Raiders 26 Sea Hawks 24
Philadelphia (-1 1/2) at New Orleans Saints are outraged when Steve McQueen shows up with the Eagles with that sawed off shotgun strapped to his leg. Eagles 21 Saints 20
Last Weeks Results: Right 7 Wrong 7 versus spread: Right 5 Wrong 9. Seasons Results: Right 104 Wrong 92 versus spread: Right 94 Wrong 102
Super Bowl 49ers 31 Broncos 16

University of Lowell Chiefs Home Athletic Schedules for Christmas break



Men's Basketball		1-12-90 Maine	7:00
1-4-90 Quinnipiac	7:30	1-13-90 Maine	7:00
1-10-90 Bridgeport	7:30	1-17-90 Boston Universt.	7:00
1-17-90 Franklin Pierce	7:30	Swimming	
Woman's Basketball		1-19-90 Maine	7:00
1-10-90 Bridgeport	5:30	Wrestling	
1-17-90 Franklin Pierce	5:30	1-13-90 UMass Boston	1:00
Hockey		and Amherst	
1-2-90 Army	7:00	1-16-90 Boston College	7:00
1-6-90 Plattsburgh State	7:00	Southern Conn.	

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